2 Vancouver Police, 1 Bandit Killed During Running Battle

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:
Western Front 118
Lady Nanette 109
Leida 109
Hy Rickey 118
Black San 113
Why Me 116
On Purpose 109
Ed M 116
Ray Belz 120
Erincale Boy 120
Fish Creek 111
Wog 111
Sir Walter B 111
Politics 116
Gallant Son 116
Fur Coat 118

Second race—Six furlongs:
Banhambra 118
†Mabuhy 113
Temporary 118
Little Zenoma 107
Cadet Tom 113
Hot and High 113
Ipp 113
Cloverland Son 115
Michigan Queen 113
†Fond Wish 108
Scout Out 118
Spring Fiesta 113
Swing Tune 113
Kingswood Miss 113
Lucky Birthday 107
Iola May 113
†Entry.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Queen Flash 104
Faff 108
Newscaster 109
Valdina Perion 111
Campanula 102
Baby Kiddle 108
Hemfox 116
Dark Ship 113
Paper Clip 114
Silver Jack 114
Cinesar 118

Fourth race—One-quarter mile:
Queen Hairan 119
Meslso 119
George Quint 119
Disran 114
Tigerita 111
Hypothesis 122
Oyster Loaf 106
Charley Cook 114

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Periair 106
Regal Maid 112
Final Glory 116
May Fly 113
Ray Del 106
Pilates Miss 111

Sixth race—One-quarter mile:
So Provoked 111
Hyson 114
Miss Mayvic 111
Nearway 122
Knoll 114
Floral Trail 116
Hypotaxis 122
Romanette 119

Seventh race—One mile and an eighth:
Un Front 116
Huguette 104
Pilateer 113
Gin and It 120
Slievemish 108
Bright Gallant 118

Eighth race—One mile and an eighth:
Port Wine 116
Piavalong 110
Passarille 108
Vinita Unset 115
Old Folks 118
Bir Punch 111
Milky Moon 115
One More 115
Lemz Baby 113
Idoodit 113
Leo Ray 120
Ace of Spades 118
Black Flame 116
New Caledonia 109
Dr. Bones 111
John Hunnicutt 111
Sunny Sister 109
Rose Exhibit 111

Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs:
Gay Biscuit 118
Royal Blood 118
Seagoing 118
Sharp Edge 118
Cal Kern 118
Loves Arrow 118
Deep Sand 118
Shawondasee 118
Bub 118

First Salvo 118
Big Poise 118
King Rhymer 118
Gold Harry T 118
Top Sir 118
Roman Dist 118
Glamis 118
Doc Renfree 116
Best Bib 118

Second race—Six furlongs:
Madams Fury 107
Lassabara 107
Loma Mar Honey 103
Rude Roman 117
Patrish 107
Trinket Time 107
Tom N Jerry 112
Toppum 107
Petta Lefta 107
Glory Song 107
Sireigh 112
Wold Kate 107
The Hound 117
Shast Goal 107
Snug H 103
Exparate 112

Third race—Six furlongs:
Splash O Glory 107
Dear Pal 107
Alice Q 103
Bridal Gown 112
Victor g/Nance 107
Rayon Cloth 107
Optimisto 107
General Rule 112
Blue Lagoon 106
Win Brooms 112
Sea Song 112
Ronnie Vee 107
Soon Again 112
Anna Fly 107
Fireaway 107

Fourth race—One mile and an eighth:
Secret Flight 111
Emock 116
Mantoruist 116
Rehtef 106
Brave Commando 112
Gallant Devil 112
Heduafly 112
Queen Justice 107
Squadron 112
Dusky Chance 107
Rockwood Play 112
Aprilia 107
Sporty Jack 112
Reighs Agent 112
Boston Moon 112
Sweeping Manna 112

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Yucca Loma 111
Pater Familias 116
†Full House 116
Cisco Gale 111
Noble Mark 108
Bobbing Up 111
†Bourbon 116
Dicks Agent 116
Kai Kai 111
†Entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Pompalade 112
‡Loveonsite 115
Stimsun 120
Valley Flares 112
Bazooka 112
Bar Willie 115
‡Starless Night 120
Pretty Mary 106

Seventh race—One mile:
Wheatfield 111
Front Page 109
Sparky Cannon 117
Fly Pere 106
Rey Conejo 117
Little Jeff 111
Flash Point 117
Faucon 114

Eighth race—One mile:
All Bright 108
Good Bid 115
Satin Ace 119
Aristopur 114
Ladevo 113
Super Valley 113
Herald 119
Limestone 119
Charivari 113
Fairy Bee 114

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—
Telescope $4.00 $2.40 $2.20
*Busy Black — 2.80 3.60
*Pari King — 2.60 2.60
*Dead heat.
Scratched: Gallant Vi, Robin's Crown, John Hunnicutt, She She, Ace of Spades Black Flame.

Second Race—
Audrey M $9.20 $5.00 $3.20
Gold Fancy — 6.60 4.20
Head Sea — — 4.20
Scratched: Ginger Dan, Vitozel, Wog, Come Back, Sir Walter B., Export.

Third Race—
Miss Yam $5.20 $3.60 $2.80
Little Sting — 4.20 3.40
Diavolo Cliff — — 9.80
Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—
Atrebla $9.40 $4.60 $3.00
Eventide — 3.00 2.40
Come Tiger — — 2.40
Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—
Tulane Cheer $7.00 $4.20 $2.60
Mayram — 5.40 3.40
Brown Clipper — — 2.20
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—
Torquay $4.80 $3.20 $2.40
Nictor — 6.00 3.80
Vandina Infant — — 3.80
Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—
Know How $7.40 $4.00 $3.40
Valdina Loria — 7.60 3.60
Hi Ty — — 2.80
Scratched: Rolls High, Baby Kiddle, Cinesar.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—
Heelstay $8.40 $4.20 $3.20
First Pass — 4.40 3.00
Pound Cake — — 5.00
Scratched: Porter's Blaze, Pretty Gypsy, Easter Laddie, Watch Justice.

Second Race—
Discombobolate $13.70 $5.70 $3.80
My Beloved — 4.00 3.10
Lunar System — — 3.90
Scratched: Dipel, Aptos Miles, Connoe Haines, The Thinker.

Third Race—
War Map $7.80 $4.30 $3.10
Miss U.S.O. — 6.80 5.40
Lone Chance — — 9.40
Scratched: Chansian, Bright Scho'r, Just Airing, Air Glory.

Fourth Race—
Ocean Brief $2.70 $2.50 $2.10
B Gold — 3.70 3.30
Her Call — — 2.20
Scratched: Ann Nap, Spirits High, Ann Fly, Tigeroy, Snoug H.

Nation-Wide Vice Racket Plan Bared

Plans made by Charles (Lucky) Luciano (centre) to make Chicago the centre of a gigantic country-wide vice and forbidden drug racket in the U.S. were revealed by Col. George White, head of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau in Chicago. Luciano was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien and now has been ordered deported from Cuba, where he is being held incommunicado in Havana. He is shown here with Bernito Herrers (left), head of Cuban secret police, and Affredo Pepenio (right).

U.S. Asks Complete Control Of Pacific Isle Mandates

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Warren R. Austin declared today that the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific are vital to the security of the United States, and asked the United Nations' Security Council to designate the vast Chains as a strategic area under U.N. trusteeship with the United States as sole administrator.

In one of his major policy speeches before the Council, Austin sought immediate action on the agreement, but made it clear the United States would remain on the islands regardless.

The terms of the proposal would amount to virtual annexation in that Washington, as administering authority, would be empowered to close the islands at will for security reasons. Also included were provisions for erection and maintenance of fortifications.

Austin took no note of the surprise Soviet agreement to the U.S. plan as announced by State Secretary Marshall, but struck at British and Australian requests for delay with the statement that he saw "no barrier to placing these islands under trusteeship whenever the Security Council approves the draft."

The British-Australian view was that final decision on the issue should await signing of the Japanese peace treaty.

Declaring that "tens of thousands" of American lives were lost in driving back the Japanese from the islands, Austin said:

"These islands constitute an integrated, strategic, physical complex, vital to the security of the United States. The American people are firmly resolved that this area shall never again be used as a springboard for aggression against the United States or any other member of the United Nations."

Great Victory Won Over Chiang's Army Communists Claim

NANKING (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio at Yenan said today Communist forces had won the "biggest victory in the civil war."

The radio report said Gen. Chen Yi's army, which the government Minister of Information, Pen Hsueh-pei, had said a week ago was "utterly defeated," now has "annihilated two Nationalist armies, plus another division, in central Shantung Province on Feb. 23."

The Yenan report said the government lost more than 50,000 men in savage battles which followed a Communist counterattack on government forces which captured Lini, Red capital in Shantung. The same announcement said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had concentrated 72 regiments in the southern Shantung campaign.

It added that the Communists had destroyed the government's 73rd Army, 46th Army and the 36th Division of the 12th Army.

Communist field dispatches received here also reported the Communists were attacking the outer defences of Tsinan, the provincial capital of Shantung, from three directions. This is the second big Communist attack reported in the direction of Tsinan since last August, when Communist vanguards succeeded in penetrating to within a few miles of the city, only to be driven off through the timely arrival of Nationalist reinforcements.

Congress Gets Bill From President To Unify Services

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman sent to Congress today the draft of a proposed bill calling for unification of the United States armed forces.

The legislation would set up a National Defence establishment, under a civilian secretary of National Defence who would have cabinet rank.

The legislation would bring under the defence establishment equally important departments of the army, the navy and the air force.

Each of the three branches of the armed services would have a secretary to direct its activities as an individual unit. The three secretaries—for army, navy and air force—in turn would operate under direction of the Secretary of National Defence. The Secretary of National Defence would have cabinet rank.

Sees 'Catastrophe'

This striking picture of Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O., was taken as he warned the U.S. Senate labor committee that the country is due for "economic catastrophe" if Congress curbs power of unions.

Aquitania Docks With 200 Servicemen

HALIFAX (CP) — The liner Aquitania docked here today with 1,100 passengers, mostly civilians but with a sprinkling of 200 returning fighting men and a number of brides of Canadian servicemen.

Among the milling throng awaiting immigration clearance was Maj.-Gen. C. B. Whiteley, en route to take over command of the staff college at Kingston, Ont.

Gen. Whiteley said his new command confirms to a British Commonwealth-United States pattern of exchanging and interchanging both instructional and student officers.

The British Minister of State, Hector McNeil, arrived in the liner en route to Washington on a government mission.

Cabeldu To Receive French Decorations

VANCOUVER (CP)—Posthumous award of the Croix de Guerre, with Palm, to Lieut.-Col. D. G. Worthington, who was killed in action during the Second World War, will be made at an investiture ceremony here March 1.

Presentation of the decoration will be made by Gen. Pierre de Benoville, Alliance Francaise lecturer, to Dr. G. H. Worthington of Vancouver, father of the late Col. Worthington.

Eight other British Columbia men will receive decorations at the investiture, including Brig. F. N. Cabeldu of Victoria, who will receive the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Find Second Body In St. Mary's Lake

The body of Thomas Perry Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert stark, 1153 Fort Street, was lifted from St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, this morning, it was reported by Sgt. Chris Jacklin of the Provincial Police today.

Thomas Stark, aged 27 years, and his brother, Leonard Howe Stark, aged 14 years, were drowned in a boating accident in the Salt Spring Island lake Feb. 8. Dragging methods employed recovered the body of the younger brother on the following day.

Operations to find the other body continued for some time without result. However, a group of island residents in charge of Skipper Earle Lockwood of the B.C. Police decided at a meeting yesterday to resume the battle to find the body. They located it today in 30 feet of water.

Others Wounded As Suspect Captured In Holdup Attempt

VANCOUVER (CP) — A tip-off on a planned bank holdup in Vancouver's Renfrew district today resulted in a gun-battle that left two police prowler officers and one young gunman dead and a detective and another gunman wounded. A third youth was arrested and is being held by police.

Those killed were prowler officers Charles Boyes and G. O. Leddingham, and a young gunman identified by one of his companions as Douglas Carter.

Detective Allan Hoare suffered superficial wounds in the shoulder and hip, and the second gunman, who gave his name as Harry Johnson, was wounded in the buttocks. Hospital attendants report both are in good condition.

Police are holding a 17-year-old youth, William Henderson, who was arrested with Johnson in the basement of a house near the scene of the shooting.

Police were tipped off by telephone when someone saw three men placing masks on their faces near a Royal Bank of Canada branch at First Avenue and Renfrew Street.

The gunmen abandoned their car after it had been chased by a cruiser patrol, and fled toward the roundhouse.

Three schoolboys said the officers accosted the men on the railway right-of-way and stopped them for questioning. The suspects walked a short way with the officers, then drew their revolvers and shot Boyes and Leddingham.

Meanwhile, Detectives Hoare and George Kitson sped to the scene and took up the chase. Hoare was wounded in the battle, but is believed to have fired the shot that brought down Carter.

The other men fled through bush, disrobing as they went.

Other detectives who had arrived by this time lost them temporarily, but located them a short time later in the basement of a house at 647 East Sixth Avenue.

A radio call was sent out and prowler cars converged on the area, but the bandits apparently became frightened and fled in a stolen automobile.

A few minutes later a woman telephoned police and reported that three men had sped up kitchener Street, abanding their automobiles in the 2300-block and running across a school grounds.

Detectives discovered that the automobile was the one reported stolen earlier.

Boyes and Leddinham apparently caught up with the suspects near the Great Northern roundhouse.

Three boys, Arnold Montgomery, 12, Norman McCartney, 11, and Jim Porter, 12, said they followed the gunmen down Kitchener Street after they abandoned their automobile.

"These three guys were walking down Kitchener, kind of fast, in the direction of the city," the Montgomery boy said. "When the police car came along a few minutes later, I got in and showed the officers where the men had walked down towards the Great Northern roundhouse."

The officers that the boy directed were Boyes and Leddingham.

They caught up with the gunmen a few minutes later and were taking them back toward the police car when the shooting occurred.

The men then fled west on False Creek flats and Carter was killed in the exchange of shots with Hoare and Kitson.

Girls employed at the Customs Packers' plant at Fifth Avenue and Scott Street, said they saw two youths run down the street in front of the building, and that one of them was shot in the leg.

They said he brandished a gun at them, and tried to enter the building, then tried to get into several parked cars, but found the doors locked.

The youths finally ran into the bush and were located later in the basement where they were arrested.

7 Million Britons To Work At Night While Crisis Lasts

LONDON (Reuter) — Seven million Britons, including women, will revert to night work as part of the government's crisis measures to overcome the present electricity supply hold-up which has already thrown millions out of work.

Night shifts will be a feature of British industry for at least three years.

The staggered hours plan for industry, discussed in the House of Commons during a coal emergency debate today, is rendered necessary not by the actual fuel shortage but by the absence of sufficient electricity generating capacity to meet Britain's rapidly rising demand for current in industry.

Under the night work scheme now being discussed between government and Trade Union Congress and industrial representatives, a proportion of something like one night in four or one night in three is envisaged, which means that at any one time from 1,750,000 to 2,250,000 of the 7,000,000 workers in British manufacturing industries will be working at night.

Willing To Report

WASHINGTON (AP) — President William Green of the American Federation of Labor told the House labor committee today he is "willing to accept" as a new labor law a requirement that unions make public reports of their finances.

Baby Strangled

SEATTLE (AP) — Homer Wells, Port Orchard, and his wife, Ruth, remained under arrest on open charges today after a verdict by a coroner's jury which found their 16-month-old son, Jimmy, was strangled to death.

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Weather Forecast

Thursday—Clear, with light winds; little temperature change; temperature, noon Wednesday, 50.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	5	6
Anglo-Canadian	130	158
A.P. Con.	14	—
C. and E. Corp.	222	225
Calmont	31	34
Commonwealth	37	—
Dalhousie	40	—
Davies Pete.	12½	—
Foothills	250	265
Highwood Sarcee	12½	13
Home Oil	325	335
Mercury	6¾	7
McDougall Segur	8½	9¼
Mill City	8	9¼
Model	20½	21
National Pete.	16	19
Okalta	46	52
Pacific Pete.	102	104
Royal Canadian	7¾	8¼
Royalite	17½	18
Vanalta	12	15
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	14½	15
Bralorne	1260	1275
Bridge River Con.	8½	8¾
Do. Extension	12	12½
Canusa	19	22
Cariboo Gold	275	285
Congress	6	6¼
Dentonia	23½	25
George Copper	12	15
Golconda	17	—
Grandview	19	—
Grull Wihksne	10¼	10½
Hedley Mascot	114	115
Highland Belle	80	82
Island Mountain	165	170
Kootenay Belle	9	—
Minto	5	6
Pacific E. Gold	—	65
Pacific Nickel	15	15½
Pend Oreille	—	310
Pioneer Gold	395	405
Premier Border	6¼	7
Premier Gold	118	120
Privateer	56½	58
Quatsino Copper	13	16
Red Hawk	6½	7
Reeves McDonald	150	155
Reno Gold	—	9
Salmon Gold	27	28
Sheep Creek	144	150
Silback Premier	87	100
Silver Ridge	—	20
Surf Inlet	22	23½
Taylor Bridge	65	70
Wellington	5	6
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	950	—
Coast Breweries	325	340
Powell River	—	37

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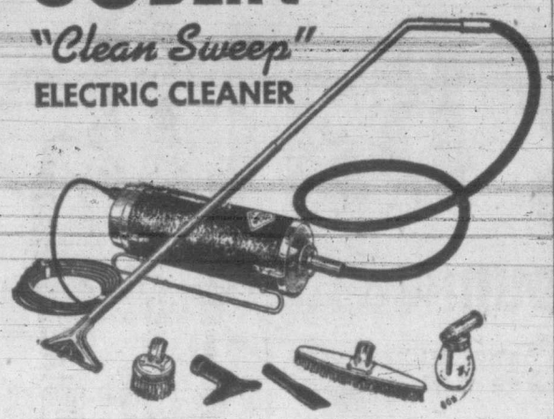

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Market For 310,000,000 Bushels Of Wheat Each Year Till 1950

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Trade Minister MacKinnon told the Commons Tuesday the government's wheat policies had given farmers a large measure of the long-term security which they had so often sought.

Mr. MacKinnon said the government planned to ensure western farmers of a market for 310,000,000 bushels of wheat in each of the three crop years between now and 1950. This market would take care of an annual wheat production of approximately 400,000,000 bushels up to the end of the third crop year ending July 31, 1950.

BELIEVED SATISFIED

Mr. Gardiner, answering Progressive Conservative criticism of the Canadian-British wheat agreement, said he thought prairie farmers were generally "well satisfied with government marketing of their wheat."

The agriculture minister also disclosed that Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway and France had expressed interest in negotiating agreements similar to the contract with Britain, but said that up to now none had made proposals along the lines of that treaty.

The two cabinet ministers spoke in an all-day debate on a bill that would continue the Canadian Wheat Board as the sole buying and selling agency of Canada's wheat crops up to 1950, the year when a four-year contract with the United Kingdom will expire.

Under the contract Canada agreed to deliver 600,000,000 bushels of wheat during the four-year period. The price would be $1.55 a bushel during the first two years, not less than $1.25 in the third year and not less than $1 in the final year.

Mr. MacKinnon said the plans to ensure farmers a market for 310,000,000 bushels of wheat during each of the next three years was behind the government's guarantee to farmers that their deliveries during the next three years would not be less than 14 bushels an authorized acre.

Since the minimum delivery provision had been misunderstood by some members, he planned to have it deleted from the bill. This would not alter the intent of the government to ensure such marketings.

Liberal Federation Calls For Tax Reduction, Health Insurance

OTTAWA (CP)—Early and substantial tax reductions, removal of trade restrictions, National health insurance and retirement pension plans, and an enlarged immigration policy on a selective bases, were called for today by the National Liberal Federation in a submission to the government.

The proposals were presented among a series of 26 resoluutions adopted at the annual meeting of the federation's advisory council, held here Feb. 5-6.

Among matters sought in the resolutions were:

1. That "further substantial reductions" in taxation be made as quickly as possible, to "stimulate consumption at the levels required to support high production and employment."

2. Legislation to enable holders of wartime compulsory savings certificates to exchange them for government bonds or other negotiable securities.

3. Revision of the Income Tax Act to enable farmers and fishermen to average their incomes over the three years preceding 1946.

4. Progressive removal of restrictions and obstacles to trade, with a view to "international freedom of trade."

5. That all governments conduct industrial and resources surveys and use all means to widen opportunities for Canadians.

6. Dominion-Provincial discussions for a national health insurance program.

7. A nation-wide retirement pensions system on a contributory basis, without a means test, with contributions from employers, employees and governments, at increased rates payable to lower age groups.

HIGHER FARM PRICES

8. Improvement in rural prices and living conditions.

9. Stimulation of the production of hog and dairy products.

10. Extension of irrigation projects to reclaim land for production.

11. Dominion - Provincial cooperation in labor matters.

12. Development of the tourist industry.

13. Abolition of Privy Council appeals.

Other resolutions commended the federal government for action on reconversion, anti-inflation and decontrol policies, re-establishment of veterans, international affairs and the Citizenship Act.

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Attention! Reimer's Beauty Salon will be closed from Feb. 19 to March 3. Reopening at new location 743 View Street. •••

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At Christ Church Cathedral each week in Lent: Wednesday evening services, conducted by the Dean, 8 p.m. Open to all. Subject this week: "Winning Souls for Christ." •••

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Liberal Headquarters Ward 2— Big whist drive, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Admission 35c, refreshments, good prizes. •••

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Old Country Bookings—C.N.R. ticket office, 911 Government Street, telephone E7127. •••

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Rummage sale, Saturday morning 9 o'clock, Public Market Building. Sponsored by Pas-a-Pas Group, First United Church. •••

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Sons of Norway are holding a social, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. in Hard of Hearing Hall. "Big Brothers" are sponsoring the entertainment. •••

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Symphony concert, Monday, March 3. •••

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The Victoria Musical Art Society are giving a student recital chosen from the intermediate and junior groups, for their fourth concert of the season, at the Empress Hotel on Feb. 26, at 8.30 p.m. Guest tickets on sale at Fletchers, Spencers Music, and the Marionette Library, $1.10, students 55 cents. •••

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Woman Goes Free, Killed Husband

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Vera de Vore, whose nine-year-old daughter, Frankie, testified against her during her trial, today was placed on five years' probation in the shotgun slaying of her husband.

The 39-year-old defendant, charged with first degree murder, was convicted of manslaughter by a recorder's court jury a week ago.

Judge W. McKay Skillman, in passing sentence, told Mrs. de Vore:

"One of the factors involved is the welfare of your little daughter, who has stood by you during all this ordeal."

Mrs. de Vore admitted during her trial that she shot her 41-year-old husband, Robert, in the back with a shotgun as he lay in a drunken stupor on the kitchen floor of their apartment last October. She pleaded self-defence, charging De Vore had habitually abused her and threatened her life and that of her daughter.

Quake Rocks Tokyo

TOKYO (AP) — A 30-second earthquake, the heaviest in months, shook the Tokyo area today, but no damage was reported.

Athletes Foot Fought First Day
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Arthur W. Aylard Third Canadian To Win Jersey Award

Arthur W. Aylard, above, owner of the Brackenhurst Jersey Farm, Sidney, and a member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, has been notified by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club that he has qualified as a "constructive breeder," an award annually made by this organization.

This much prized certificate is awarded to Jersey cattle breeders on the basis of their accomplishments in the breeding and the handling of their herd and Mr. Aylard is the third Canadian to win this high award.

To win this certificate, high standards must be attained and for a herd to qualify there must be an official production average of 400 lbs. of fat per cow in a herd of 25 cows or larger, or 425 lbs. in a herd of 10-20 cows, with classification average of 82.5 per cent of all cows in the herd. The average production of Mr. Aylard's herd was 477.53 lbs. of fat per cow from 22 cows under test with a classified average of 84.22 per cent; "an exceptionally nice showing," according to James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Club.

Other rules and regulations governing constructive breeder awards indicate that the herd must be disease-free and that each owner must have bred at least 65 per cent of all cows that have freshened; all but one of Mr. Aylard's cows on test were of his own breeding. Incidentally, "Brackenhurst" is the only Jersey farm in Canada having five cows that have produced over 4,000 lbs. of fat.

Since his graduation in agriculture from the University of B.C. in 1925, Arthur Aylard has been steadily improving his 350 acre farm "Brackenhurst" near Sidney and has succeeded in building up his herd of purebred Jersey cattle into one of the best in Canada. He is president of the Saanich Jersey Cattle Club, a past president of the B.C. Jersey Breeders' Association and has served as a director of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Salvationists Lose Esteemed Worker

The funeral will take place in Vancouver, tomorrow, of Mrs. Charlotte E. Venn, who for many years was a highly-esteemed Salvation Army worker in Victoria and Vancouver. She was the wife of Robert Venn, a veteran of the 103rd Batt. C.E.F. Salvation Army officers will officiate at the funeral service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park tomorrow as a tribute to an esteemed member of the corps and as a tribute of sympathy to a family which has won the respect of Salvationists of both cities for unselfish service over a long period of years.

Double Summer Time To Return In Britain

LONDON (Reuter) — Double summer time—first imposed on Britain in the blackout days of 1941—will be introduced again April 13, Home Secretary Ede announced today in the House of Commons. Dougle summer time, which has not been imposed since 1944, will be effective from April 13 to Aug. 10, Ede said.

Institution of double time had been decided upon, he said, not so much to save fuel as to facilitate the staggering of hours of industry, according to a plan announced by the government Tuesday night to ease the resumption of electricity supplies.

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Port Arthur	2	20	
Kenora	5	17	.01
Winnipeg	1	19	.15
Brandon	—10	19	.01
The Pas	2	15	.02
Regina	—4	17	.02
Saskatoon	—10	19	
Prince Albert	—3	—	
N. Battleford	—8	16	
Swift Current	—3	13	.06
Medicine Hat	—16	13	
Lethbridge	—30	11	
Calgary	—20	7	.03
Edmonton	—13	13	
Kamloops	32	47	
Penticton	32	48	
Vancouver	37	53	
Prince Rupert	33	—	
Prince George	23	41	
Seattle	37	58	
Portland	43	58	
Spokane	23	48	
Chicago	23	31	Trace
Los Angeles	51	73	
New York	30	41	
San Francisco	45	63	
Cranbrook	11	36	
Crescent Valley	28	49	
Victoria	40	54	

Minister Foresees New Constitution For Canada Soon

Canada is approaching the drafting of a new constitution, in the opinion of Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb.

In his budget address to the B.C. Legislature, Mr. Anscomb suggested the new constitution was being made necessary by "the changes in our economic life, the shifts in taxation and the fiscal agreement necessitated thereby."

The new constitution, he suggested would be "designed to aid substandard areas, to provide and maintain higher levels of social security, and, concurrently, to ensure that provincial and local governments shall receive a proportion of the national income which, together with our local tax powers, will be sufficient to pay for current public services as well as for constructive development work.

"I believe also that a trend of this kind warrants the warning that, in the ultimate drafting of that new constitution, the utmost care will have to be exercised to ensure that safeguards will be provided to ensure this province will reach the fullest measure of economic development," he said.

Mr. Anscomb outlined the current Dominion agreement with the province which will be presented to the Legislature for ratification at the present session.

"It is noteworthy that the decline in the ratio of national production has been such as to more than offset the rise in the population ration, and that the volume of payments to the province will decrease in the future unless production rises to higher levels," he warned.

30-Foot Snowdrift

BETHUNE, Sask. (CP)—Tales of tall snowdrifts in this district 30 miles northwest of Regina, are topped with that of Alex Laing, who has a 30-foot bank to overcome each time he goes from his farm home to the well. He had to cut steps in the hard-packed drift, 28 of them up and down. The mound is not expected to melt until midsummer.

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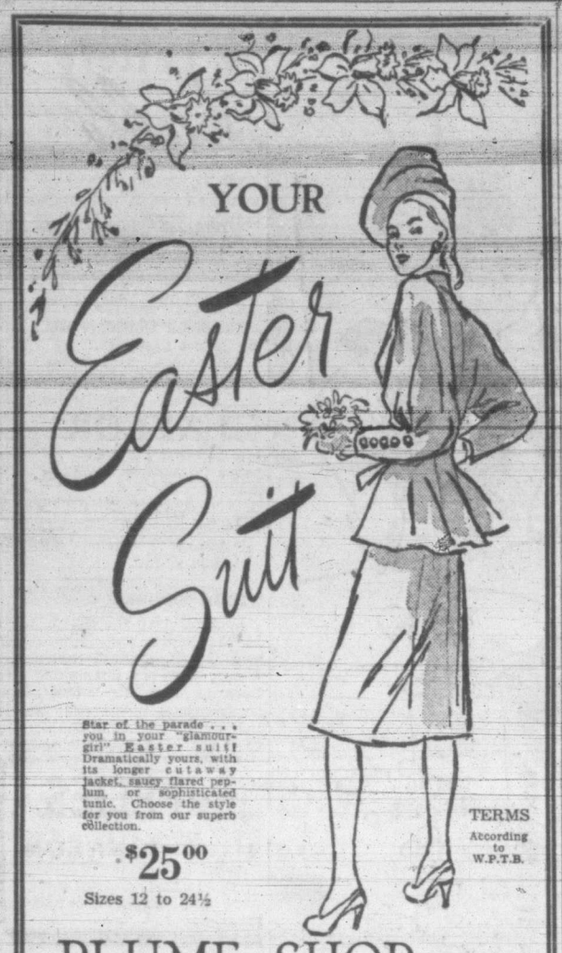

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Gas, Car License Fee Only Tax Boosts Set For Record Expenditure

(See Page 6 for full details of budget).

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb this afternoon asked the British Columbia Legislature to appropriate $58,781,334 to the government for the 1947-48 fiscal year—the biggest budget ever presented to the people of the province.

Estimating revenue of $58,888,930 during the next fiscal year, Mr. Anscomb budgeted for a surplus of $107,596.

Only increases in provincial taxes called for in the budget are those already announced—a 3-cent a gallon increase in the provincial gasoline tax to replace the current federal wartime tax, and the cancellation of a 20 per cent rebate in wartime motor license fees.

Major appropriations are:

$6,000,000 for road maintenance.

$15,000,000 appropriation from surplus revenue for road building for next three years.

$5,000,000 loan for bridges.

$2,250,000 for hard surfacing roads.

$4,137,000, an increase of $1,300,000, for lands and forests department, largely to implement Sloan sustained yield recommendations.

$10,131,000, an increase of $1,709,725, for education.

$15,945,779, an increase of $1,570,961, for health and welfare and provincial secretary's departments.

$1,348,365, an increase of $475,275, for cost-of-living bonus for provincial employees.

$427,000 more for Attorney-General's Department.

The increased revenue is coming from these sources:

$6,308,240 more from the Dominion Government through new tax deal.

$500,000 as 50 per cent of power corporation tax, provided under Dominion tax deal.

$2,250,000 more by adding 3 cents a gallon to gas tax.

$1,245,000 more from present gas tax.

$882,000 more in motor-vehicle licenses.

Last year at this time the provincial government budgeted for $42,089,508 in the main estimates. Added to this was $5,550,000 from wartime surplus revenue appropriations, and $2,557,565 in supplementary estimates.

Mr. Anscomb said $26,077,056 or 44.3 per cent of the total expenditure was being asked for what he described as the "great humanitarian work" of the province—education, health and welfare and provincial secretary's department.

Public debt charges will amount to $10,284,908, or 17.5 per cent of the total.

Left for building and maintenance of highways, protection of sources of provincial wealth, revenue collecting and other purposes is $22,409,370, or 38.2 per cent of all expenditures.

The anticipated revenue for the 1947-48 fiscal year represents an increase of $12,700,000 over the actual collections for the 1945-46 fiscal year, Mr. Anscomb said.

Mr. Anscomb said that for the first time since 1932 full provision for sinking funds were made during the current fiscal year.

New Envoy To Russia

CANBERRA (Reuter) — Alan Watt, acting external affairs secretary, has been appointed Australian minister to Russia, Prime Minister Chifley announced today.

Sicilians Fleeing From Big Eruption Of Dreaded Etna

ROME (AP)—Dispatches from Sicily tonight said molten lava, flowing slowly from a new crater blown out of the side of Mount Etna, menaced several communities in its path, and villagers were fleeing in panic.

The fiery stream was reported to have reached within 1½ miles of the first village, Passo Pisciaro, below the crater.

Dispatches from Catania to Rome's Giornale d'Italia said the lava began flooding down on a 900-foot front at a rate of about 210 feet an hour, and that when it reached the plain of Damusi, at an altitude of about a half-mile, it broke into three forks.

The northeast and largest was said to be oozing toward Cisternia di Collabasso, on the plains of Palombe. Another fork was spreading steadily north westward and a smaller stream, lagging somewhat, pushed on between the two. In some places the incandescent mass was reported up to 600 feet deep.

Mount Etna has had no notable eruption since 1928, when lava destroyed the village of Mascati.

A Catania dispatch to the Rome newspaper Risorgimento said flashes of flame were first observed at noon Monday on the north slope of Mount Etna.

Lava began to descend Tuesday on a broad front toward Mt. Timparossa, flowing into the plain of Palombe, and then continuing over the Collaboasso Hill.

In its flow toward Passo Pisciaro, the lava met an obstruction which diverted it into the Musumeci valley, which it was reported to be slowly filling.

Mount Etna is an active volcano on the east coast of Sicily about 18 miles northwest of Catania. Slightly over 10,000 feet in height, it is the tallest volcano in Europe and the highest peak in southern Italy.

Northern England Swept By Bad Blizzard; South Gets Sunshine

LONDON (Reuter)—The worst blizzard for many years today swept furiously over northern England, blocking roads, cutting off railways and main roads, paralyzing traffic to vital collieries, delaying trains for hours or stopping them completely and crippling many factories. And in fantastic contrast London and the south basked in brilliant warm sunshine.

While the temperature in London soared up 15 degrees above Tuesday to 45 at noon, and Londoners felt spring in the air, towns and villages in the north where industry was trying to restart were blocked by terrific snowfalls. Even big towns—Newcastle and Sunderland among them—were completely isolated this morning.

Many northwestern lake district towns and villages were cut off and all lakes were covered by nine inches of snow.

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Ex-McGill Principal Nominated As U.S. Envoy To Britain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lewis W. Douglas, 53, one time principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University in Montreal, was appointed today by President Truman to be United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

The nomination was sent to the Senate for consideration.

Douglas takes the post to which O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, was bound when he died suddenly in New York just before sailing.

Now president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, Dr. Douglas formerly served in the House of Representatives as a representative from Arizona. He is a Democrat and served briefly as director of the budget when the late Franklin D. Roosevelt took office in 1933. He quit this post in a difference of opinion on spending policies.

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Move 'Ill-Timed'

LONDON (AP — A Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain would not oppose any "unanimous-looking security council decision on U.S. plans to assume trusteeship over the former Japanese-mandated Pacific islands.

The spokesman said, however, that in a British view the U.S. proposal appeared "ill-timed."

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Report 12 Dead As Police Fire In Belgian Riot

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgian police and soldiers, backed by machine guns and armored cars, today battled off more than 50,000 frenzied former prisoners of war and deportees attempting to storm the government building and settled down tonight for a state of siege.

Firearms, sabres and riflebutts were used to break up the demonstration. Unconfirmed reports said a dozen persons were killed, but only one fatality could be ascertained. The number of injured was estimated at more than 100.

The ebb and flow of the battle found the mob assembled again at nightfall and it showed no signs of dispersing. Cabinet members were still inside. Soldiers surrounded the building, containing the Houses of Parliament, with a hedge of bayonets.

The rioting began as an orderly parade, a demonstration by the organizations of former prisoners of the Germans. They have been demanding that the government accord them a special legal status and payment of the remaining half of a bonus promised them during the war.

Most of the bullets were aimed over the heads of the rioters.

Scores of persons were trampled. Windows were smashed by the weight of crowds pressing against store fronts. Bottles were hurled toward the triple police lines.

The demonstration was orderly until the surging mass attempted to reach a zone in front of the government buildings where public meetings are prohibited.

Lines of mounted police bolstered by gendarmes on foot blocked the massive demonstration as it reached the head of Rue Royale, one of the principal avenues of Brussels.

RIFLES CLUBBED

Fighting broke out immediately as the demonstrators attempted to break the lines. Police clubbed their rifles and beat back the surging mass of humanity.

Armored cars carrying machine guns and cavalry reinforcements were thrown into the fray and firing continued, but the weapons appeared to be aimed into the air.

The demonstrators found three lines of police, mounted and on foot, stretched across the streets where they first arrived before the Parliament Building. They demanded that the commanders allow them to pass. As the parley continued, other people bearing banners, chanting, singing, howling and shaking their fists, began to pack the broad avenues.

A few of the rioters broke through police lines after an hour of fighting and reached the square in front of the Parliament Building.

Scores of automobiles parked on streets leading to the building were overturned.

The streets rang with screams of the injured and trampled, and with the roar of angry men.

The rioters struck back with clubs and heavy canes. The front police line went back under the weight of the mob, but suddenly, as if at a signal, the rioters broke rank and the mounted police charged.

Even as the rioters in front started moving backwards, those in the rear tried to push forward, catching those in the centre in a crushing vise.

After the mounted police charge had spent itself, the horsemen dropped back and police on foot formed new lines behind them. The rioters charged back with a rush and this time broke through all three police lines.

Dominion Considers Summer Fast Time

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has informed Mayor Percy George by letter today that the question of instituting daylight saving time during the summer months on a Dominion-wide basis has been referred to the department of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Mayhew promised he would write the mayor again when he had more definite information as to the federal policy.

This was in answer to a telegram sent by the City Council Feb. 17 asking the federal government to take action.

Hints Sugar Boost

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government today guaranteed 225 pounds of sugar for household users during the first nine months of 1947 and an O.P.A. official said it is a "safe guess" the year's individual allowance will be 35 pounds—10 more than last year.

Tanker Abandoned

NEW YORK AP)—The tanker Royal Oak, 10,296 gross tons, was reported sinking in the Pacific 30 miles from Talara, Peru, this afternoon and her crew of 40 abandoned ship, the operators, Bernuth, Mebcke and Company, announced here.

Death Toll Rises

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—The number killed in Purdue University's bleacher collapse during the Purdue-Wisconsin basketball game Monday night rose to three today with the death of Theodore Nordquist, 25, Gary, Ind.

Renamed Moderator

Rev. T. H. McAllister was today re-elected moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for a second term at the three-day presbyterial which began Tuesday at St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Reuben E. Larson, speaking on "The Voice of the Andes," told of the use being made of the radio in Christian missions in South America.

Mrs. R. E. Larson of Quito, Equador, will speak tonight.

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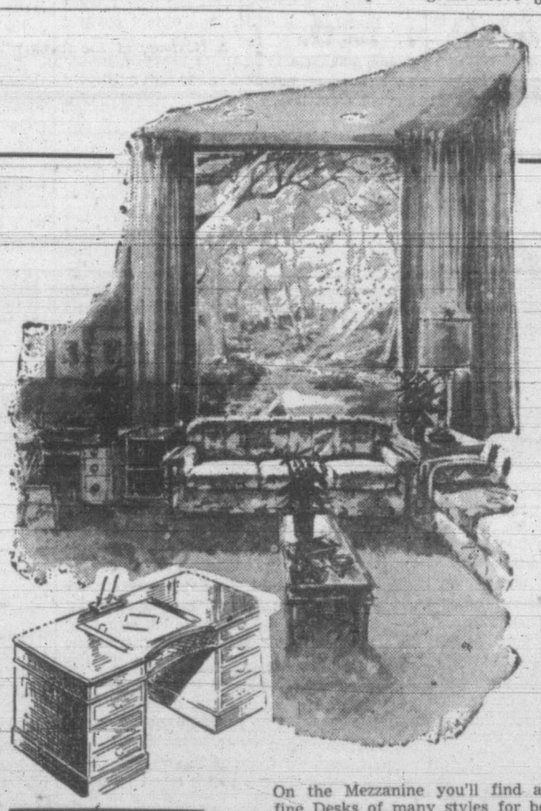

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LIQUOR LAW 'EXPERTS'

TWO OR THREE BRITISH COLUMBIA dailies are importuning the Coalition government to do something about the liquor law of the province. The morning paper in Vancouver alrily tells us that "changes to bring it up to date should accord with what the public wants, not what a few politicos at Victoria desire." Having presumed to know what the public wants, however, the same newspaper proclaims in its article that "no matter what is done at this session, a Royal Commission there must be eventually if the fullest measure of public satisfaction with the liquor law is desired . . . and a Royal Commission would bring everything out in the open where it should be, instead of with the few in the back room behind the closed door." What our contemporary omits to mention, however, is its prescription for changes to accord "with what the public wants."

In an equally fancy vein, the Vancouver Daily Province has based its discussion of the liquor question on "reports" that the Coalition caucus "is not achieving much except a serious case of cold feet," and that the members are "shying away" from amendments which it contends the Attorney-General has submitted for consideration. Neither Mr. Hart, Mr. Wismer nor anyone else has disclosed to us what has been said in caucus about possible changes to the provincial liquor law. Meanwhile, says this Vancouver daily, the members can get on with their job if they will only tread down their fears, and alter the law "in accordance with the public desire," and then follows with this:

> "They know quite well what the people want in the way of changes but are afraid of what a vociferous minority may say. So, many of them are suggesting a Royal Commission before any action is taken. In other words, they are stalling. A Royal Commission is the usual 'out' for the politician whose courage is not equal to the demands upon it."

If the two Vancouver newspapers will get together and pool their knowledge of the "what the public wants" in the way of changes to the liquor law, making quite sure that their joint formula will consolidate into one harmonious whole the sentiments of every school of thought, they may be sure that all members of the Legislature—including the "few politicos" and those who are "shying away"—will welcome their pronouncement. But no matter what the government may or may not do about this troublesome question, it will be wrong, and the chief journalistic proponents of changes now will probably be among the loudest complainants.

RUSSIAN EYES AT CHURCHILL

FROM OTTAWA TODAY SIX FOREIGN military attaches and 13 Canadian, British and American press and radio men were scheduled to fly on a brief one-day visit to the winter military testing base at Churchill, Man. Among those representative of foreign nations is Maj. Ivan Pavshoukov of the Soviet Union; others hail from Britain, the United States, France, Mexico and Norway. Argentina, China, Sweden and Peru declined invitations to participate in the trip.

What precisely there is to see at Churchill is not related for public edification. Little of it, perhaps, would be of interest to the average Canadian. What many will note in the brief announcement from Ottawa is the fact that a Russian military officer will be on hand to see as much as the others see. It is to be hoped he will inform Pravda, Izvestia, and other Soviet newspapers that Canada has nothing sinister "up her sleeve" at Churchill.

EFFRONTERY

MOST CITIZENS OF THIS DOMINION will see calculated effrontery in the statement by R. Palme Dutt, chairman of the international affairs committee of the Conference of the Communist Parties of the Empire, that Canadians must be concerned over the actions of their government in "taking the lead in the anti-Soviet campaign"—a remark made in reference to the measures adopted against espionage. Not all the people of this country are satisfied with the machinery employed in the handling of the spy cases. But sentiment is general that effective and prompt action was required to check those who were prepared to betray secrets to a foreign power. If Palme Dutt, in his remarks to the conference in London today, sought to exonerate those who have been found guilty of giving or selling information entrusted to their care, he has done nothing to improve popular opinion of the Communist Party in Canada.

Nor does the distinguished author and student render service to the cause of Canadian-Russian amity by such words. The people of this Dominion have shown in many ways a wholesome regard for and sympathy with citizens of the U.S.S.R. as a result of their heroic sacrifices during the war and their efforts to rebuild their country since hostilities ceased. At the same time, Canadians have disclosed no inclination to copy the form of government operating in the Soviet Union. They look hopefully toward the development of an international outlook which will permit the western democracies and Russia to live at peace in the world. But neither Palme Dutt, his fellow conference member, Tim Buck, nor Fred Rose will persuade Canadians to shelve their own system for one which the fellow travelers have sought unsuccessfully to introduce into this Dominion.

We are not prepared to let Palme Dutt tell us that we are leaders in the anti-Soviet campaign. And when he seeks to establish his case on the basis of activities of a few men and women who were prepared to sell out Canada, he shows far less understanding than he had been assumed to have.

MR. BEVIN SPEAKS OUT

EVER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE First Great War the foreign policy of the United States has felt the influence of internal party politics—not usually so much during the biennial election campaigns, but substantially so when the Presidency is at stake. The Congressional contests last fall, however, will not soon be forgotten by Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who suggested to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that if Mr. Truman had remained silent on the Palestinian problem at that time, a settlement might have been reached. The minister was referring especially to the President's demand for immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land—a statement, according to the then Secretary of State Byrnes, which could not be delayed because New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey had a similar one ready for publication. Whether the Republican gains in both Houses of Congress would have been greater or smaller if silence had prevailed in the White House on this question at that time is neither here nor there.

Mr. Bevin is naturally loath to do or say anything likely to disturb the cordial relations between the two English-speaking nations. Nor will the average intelligent American blame him for speaking what he believed to be true. No doubt if Mr. Truman had been permitted to consult his better judgment, without reference to the party managers, he might have allowed Governor Dewey to get in his word first. But that is now so much water over the dam. What the British Foreign Secretary has to decide at this stage is how to deal with the situation in all its ramifications. He told Parliament that the United Nations ought to determine whether Palestine is to become a Jewish state, an Arab state with safeguards for the Jews, or a state balanced in the interests of both. Under her mandate, Britain had no power to make such a decision, and it is obvious that the legacy from the first League of Nations cannot operate for ever. What the British government needs, too, is a little more practical assistance in this dilemma and fewer remote control directives.

STRICT ACTION NEEDED

CITIZENS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA YESterday were given the grim totals of death and damage on provincial highways during 1946. According to the report of the superintendent of motor vehicles, 146 lost their lives and $1,352,670 worth of property damage was done in crashes of different types. The figures represented major increases over the toll for 1945 and reduction this year seems a somewhat remote hope.

The situation clearly calls for strong action on the part of law enforcement agencies to see that negligence, which is responsible for too high a percentage of the mishaps, is curtailed if not eliminated. Some accidents are unavoidable. Too many, however, arise from conditions which should not be permitted to exist. Certain road hazards, for instance, should be corrected; and the fact remains that chief responsibility rests with the motorists. The majority of car operators are careful. They and pedestrians are, nevertheless, placed in jeopardy by irresponsible drivers who take chances they have no right to take. Over the latter, stricter control is essential. And, in the cities at least, if available traffic forces are too small to cope with the conditions, the average citizen will have no objection to their augmentation by transferring to their ranks those now engaged in such duties as chalking tires on cars which stand too long in any restricted zone.

The monthly figures on death, injury and damage cannot be tolerated. Unless they are reduced they will be seen as epitaphs to public conscience. Stronger measures appear urgently necessary if this disgrace is to be removed from the public records.

MORE NORMALCY?

MAURICE CHEVALIER, THE DEBONair Frenchman who was singing his way into susceptible feminine hearts on this continent when Bing Crosby was a boy, is returning to circulation on this side of the Atlantic, probably as part of the talent export which conceivably can help French financial reconstruction. We are insufficiently informed to pass judgment on the manner in which he satisfied his accusers when charged with unpatriotic entertainment activities during the occupation; but it is to be assumed that he was the victim of circumstances. If he sang for the Nazis, it is not necessarily a fact that he did so because he wanted to.

At all events, this romantic predecessor of Charles Boyer and the currently popular French entertainment figures now busy in the eastern United States, is coming back to a continent that was good to him. And the visit will imply for many a further step in the return to normalcy.

'Mosleyitis'

By F. B. WALKER from London

IT IS ALMOST as difficult to define a "fascist" these days as it was to define a "communist" before the war. The Moscow radio recently described Dr. Schumacher as a "fascist" though the leader of the German Social Democratic Party was only last year released after a decade in Hitler's concentration camps.

But the announcement that Sir Oswald Mosley has been refused a passport by the Home Secretary has revived interest here in the activities of that small group of men who, before the war, were considered to be sympathetic to Fascism, if not outright Fascists.

Of Sir Oswald there is no doubt whatsoever. He is an avowed Fascist who began his life as a Conservative, turned Socialist and then changed again to lead the British Union of Fascists. During the war he was interned by the British government but confinement did not alter his opinions. He has announced that fact publicly and has spoken of the coming "retribution of our enemies."

TO DATE SIR OSWALD'S activities appear to be limited to running the publishing business which he and Lady Mosley established to publish the "leader's" book, now being eagerly awaited in certain circles in London. He has spoken on it at several meetings but they have been private meetings which only a chosen few attended, among them old friends from the Fascist Union days.

The British Union of Fascists was never very strong. As its peak it had less than 10,000 members but there were other organizations whose ideology was similar. There was the Right Club, headed by Capt. A. H. M. Ramsey. William Joyce was a member of this group.

Capt. Ramsay was present at the rally in the Royal Hotel, London, where nearly 1,000 ex-Fascists and persons detained under the defence regulations gathered last year. It was a notable occasion and others in the audience included Admiral Sir Barry Domville, one-time leader of the Link, and Francis Hawkins, one-time Director-General of the Fascist Union.

NONE OF THESE groups appears to be functioning today. The Duke of Bedford's British People's Party is in operation, however, and has, accordingly to Frederick Mullally, writing in Contact magazine, admitted between 300 and 400 ex-members of the Fascist Union to its ranks.

The secretary of this party is Mr. John Beckett, who before the war was also a member of the Labor Party and turned from this to the British Union where he was director of publicity, then founded the Nationalist Socialist League with William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw) and now has gone in with the Duke of Bedford.

The Duke of Bedford revived his organization last year and whether or not it is Fascist can be adjudged by a letter he wrote announcing Beckett's appointment because "his very considerable experience of political and electoral organization and propaganda will be of great service, and his conduct during his three and a half years in prison will, I am sure, have commended him to us all."

THE TREASURER of this group, as Mr. Mullally points out, is Mr. Aubrey Trevor Oswald Lees, a former Colonial Office civil servant who was detained in 1940.

A less well-known but influential group is the National Front, which includes among its members at least one prominent ex-officer of the British Union of Fascists but which has kept well out of the limelight.

There are a number of smaller organizations which fall into the general class of Fascist or near Fascist, among them the League of Ex-servicemen and Women, headed by Jeffrey Hamm, which has held some public meetings, the Briton's Vigilantes League and the British Protestant League of Glasgow, led by Alexander Ratcliffe who was once a member of the Scottish Fascist Democrat Party. The Protestant League specializes in violent attacks on Roman Catholicism but adds a flavoring of Fascism.

OF THE INDIVIDUALS whose activities were suspected, Capt. Robert Gordon Canning, a former member of the Link and the B.U.F., stole the headlines when he bought Hitler's bust at the auction of German embassy property last year; Capt. Ramsay is more a right-wing extremist; Admiral Domville is reported to write in the Patriot; John Scanlon, a former member of the Independent Labor Party whose "Decline and Fall of the Labor Party" was a Fascist Bible, is still mixing with his old cronies; while Mr. Lees, who has been called the Julius Streicher of British Fascism, is running a Jewish Interest Information Bureau.

Mr. Mullally's verdict is "that, while an undisguised revival of Fascism under the leadership of Mosley cannot be ruled out, a graver menace to democracy lies in the emergence of a right-wing authoritarian movement—on the lines of the National Front—supported privately by powerful industrialists and openly by eminent public men untainted by past Fascist allegiances."

It is doubtful whether even this will develop.

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Children need a feeling of absolute security founded on trust in their parents. There is no more tragic figure than that of a child who has discovered for the first time that his father or mother has let him down.—Mrs. Geoffrey Fisher, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

What Of The Future?

Alternative To Socialism

The Times of London

The group of forward-looking Conservatives and Liberals who have reached agreement on the proposals set out in their pamphlet "Design for Freedom" start from the common ground that the concepts of Socialism run counter to the traditions of both parties. They reach the sound conclusion that any social policy must nowadays be tested by its approach to the goal of full employment. They insist that work, and particularly the right work, for all is impossible without planning, and they have striven to find the means of giving scope to enterprise and initiative, in the full traditional sense of the words, within the framework of an expanding economy which shall be planned but not rigid. They deserve full credit both for realizing that the challenge of Socialism cannot be met by mere denunciation and for admitting the formidable character of the lions in their path.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DIFFICULTY

Not only do their proposals call for a "degree of planning and State activity which would have been wholly unacceptable to the Conservative Party in the years between the wars," but they come full tilt against the "awkward fact that a closed shop, a limited but certain output, a fixed price and a quiet life hold for many people a great appeal."

The first of these difficulties they meet by pointing to the failure of Conservatism, when last in office, to find a cure for unemployment. The second, they agree, is psychological— a survival of past fears—and therefore harder to combat, but they urge, with the force of conviction, that restrictive practices devised in despondency, whether by trade unions or by employers' associations, to restrict unemployment are quite incompatible with the present paramount necessity for production to full capacity.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE

The manifesto is Liberal in the stress placed upon the room for adventurous enterprise in the world of today and the concern for improved standards of life. It is Conservative in the insistence that the nation is one and that employers and workpeople must therefore regard one another as partners rather than as antagonists. It goes beyond the traditions of both parties and reveals the influence of American thought in its plan for dealing with monopolies.

The argument is pressed that the toleration accorded by combines or combinations to the inefficient producer makes them economically evil, that the transfer of monopolies to the State would but perpetuate their inherent defects, and that the proper policy is to break them up altogether—if need be by the introduction of State financed competitors. This hostility to a high degree of industrial organization is perhaps the pamphlet's most questionable feature. The process which, during the past half century, has resulted in the growing integration of enterprises appears to be a natural technical development, carrying with it the possibility of both economy and greater efficiency—as well as the opportunity of undoubted and damaging abuse.

RECOGNIZED

The interdependence of process and activities is recognized, waste of effort is avoided, and the potential field for initiative may actually be enlarged. The pamphlet would have gained considerably if there had been a greater integration of its ideas, especially on the vital relation, at best not easy to establish, between enterprise and planning. As it is, the document can be welcomed both for its confidence in the future of Britain, given wise governmental direction, and for the courage with which it seeks policies adequate to the circumstances of a perplexing and changeful time.

Its immediate political impact, however, is unlikely to be great. Nothing in its reception by official Liberalism, or perhaps by official Conservatism either, suggests up to the present that it has succeeded in its purpose of furnishing the ground for common action.

The End Of A Habit

By J. H. GRAY, From Ottawa

THE deep thinking strategists of the Conservative Party bumped into tradition recently and were thrown for a 40-yard loss. The tradition was the habit of Ontario and Quebec members taking an "Ottawa Week-end." They head for home on Friday and get back to the job on Monday. When the weather warms up the exodus will begin on Thursday and stragglers will not get back until Tuesday.

This has been going on for years. Hence the term "Ottawa Week-end." But when Parliament met this year Mr. Bracken announced by implication that all bets were off. His party, henceforth, would have nothing to do with pairing with the opposition. This is an arrangement by which the members of the party in power and of the opposition saw-off their votes. A Tory and Liberal are paired. If one is absent from the House when a vote is taken the other "pair" announces that he is paired and does not vote.

HAPPY ARRANGEMENT

This enabled both Toronto Tories and Montreal Liberals to take "Ottawa Week-ends." It was a happy agreement all round until the deep thinkers of the Conservative Party began getting ideas.

With the government's rather narrow majority they decided to unco-operate. By forcing divisions in the House they might embarrass both the government and the C.C.F. If the government were defeated once or twice on points of order it would lower the prestige of the government. On the other hand, if the government won these divisions with C.C.F. support that would be worthwhile for the Conservative Party.

The plan went into effect, first, on Feb. 10. The speaker ruled a Conservative motion out of order. The ruling was challenged and the speaker was sustained by 108 to 41. On that occasion the C.C.F. members divided and the Social Crediters supported the government.

TIMING FAULTY

Things went along without incident until a recent Friday. A ruling of the chairman of the committee of the whole was challenged. The Conservative timing was faulty. More than a score of party members had taken the 3 o'clock train for Toronto. However, the 4.10 train to Montreal had not yet left. The Liberal whips got their commuters back from the station, or some of them at least. At that, however, the government was only able to muster 86 votes. But as the combined opposition totaled only 76, the chairman was sustained.

FAMILY SCOLDING

Not only were 28 Conservatives absent but two of them had broken Mr. Bracken's order against pairing. Some 30 odd Liberals were also absent but of course the proportion away was much lower. In any event, Mr. Bracken and his deep thinkers were annoyed. The depth of their perturbation may be judged from one item. Their family journal, the Toronto Globe and Mail devoted its leading editorial the following Monday to blistering their hides. The Globe and Mail was so provoked that it used phrases that it has hitherto reserved exclusively for Mr. King and the Liberal Party.

TWO FINE GESTURES

Ottawa Journal

That was a fine gesture of President Truman, offering to divert United States coal-laden ships to British ports. But an even finer gesture was Prime Minister Attlee's answer that Britain could not take coal destined for other nations whose sufferings were as great as Britain's. In a world which sometimes seems drenched with selfishness, this was an act to bid us hope.

PROPER VEHICLE

Halifax Herald

The Palestine dispute, involving as it does not merely the residents of Palestine itself, but the Arabs and Jews throughout the world, has become far greater than any local or national issue. It is an international problem which can be met only on an international scale.

The failure of British attempts to bring Arab and Jewish leaders together for a peaceful settlement indicates that only through some such organization as the United Nations can any sort of adjustment be reached.

Letters

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Ottawa has announced what it intends to do in regard to Old Age Pensions. The relief to be given is meagre. Indeed, in fact in most cases it will amount to nothing. However, there is one point that is important, by raising the allowable income other than pension to $500, or even $400, the government has admitted that the pension of $50 a month for which we are fighting is not excessive.

This week a call will be issued by the newly-formed Old Age Pensions Council asking all organizations to affiliate in order to co-ordinate the effort that is being put forward to improve conditions of Canada's aged.

DOROTHY SPURR (MRS.)
Publicity Secretary, Branch 5,
Old Age Pensioners' Organization of B.C.

'PIE IN THE SKY'

Looking over the church page in the paper, one finds many sensational sermon announcements, more or less, along the lines of what our friends, the Communists, would call 'pie in the sky'—but none concerning the social and economic welfare of mankind on this mundane plane. Yet ou friends "of the cloth" should know that the first concern of the Master they so openly profess to serve, was for the poor and needy; the downtrodden and disinherited of the earth. In fact one feels sure that were He to go about today preaching His 'subversive' doctrines, that the R.C.M.P., F.B.I., or the C.I.D. would round up and jail Him as a Communist and agitator. Would they not?

It would seem that our first concern on this plane is about food, shelter, clothing and reasonable security in one's declining years. That which concerns what we call the spiritual part of man is a very private affair of each man and woman—as private as birth and death, and no one is fitted, or divine-commissioned, to interfere between a being and his or her Maker. If we remember, too, before Christ spoke to the multitudes, He fed them and He consistently advocated the sharing of one's possessions with others less fotunate and in the parable of the men coming to work at different hours in the day yet receiving the same pay taught the equality of all men in their needs. Do we find our churches, in general, advocating such procedures, or really working towards raising the economic standard of mankind?

CLYDE FRASER.
790 Linkleas Ave.

GORDON HEAD AIRPORT

At the Royal Oak meeting on Feb. 20, 1947, I attempted to show that light aircraft operating from Gordon Head are compelled, by their own limitations, to fly at dangerously low altitudes over residential areas in the vicinity. What these heights will be can be ascertained with absolute certainty from the performance figures published by the makers of any specified aircraft. The figures for the Gipsy-Moth submitted by me were rejected out of hand as being those of an obsolete machine, but at the meeting I secured sufficient data to represent the case on figures given or agreed by the airpark representatives themselves.

They agreed that the Piper Cub was a modern representative type and that it's rate of climb, as published in the 1946 edition of Janes' "All the World's Aircraft," was 450 feet per minute. They did not accept my estimate of a ground speed of 65 m.p.h while climbing but set a figure of 50 m.p.h. This figure I believe to be too low, but I will nevertheless accept it. They also agreed, and this is of great importance, that 500 feet was the minimum safe height at which to fly over Cadboro Bay village and, by inference, over similar built up areas.

Official maps show the height of the airpark to be 200 feet above sea level. The ground level at Cadboro Bay post office is not shown, but a height of 30 feet seems reasonable and, in default of a more precise figure, it has been adopted in my calculation. Scaled from the map the distance from the post office to the nearest point on the east-west runway is approximately 700 yards. A ground speed of 50 m.p.h represent 1,467 yards per minute and at this speed it will take half a minute to fly from the airpark to the post office. With a rate of climb of 450 feet per minute the machine will, in this half minute, have climbed 225 feet above the airpark level. The difference of elevation between the post office (30 feet) and the airpark (200 feet) is 170 feet so that the total height of the machine above the post office is 395 feet. Compare this height with the 500 feet admitted by the airpark representatives to be the minimum safe height for flight over Cadboro Bay.

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Revenue Barely Meets Expenses Says Anscomb

'Humanitarian Work' Demands Almost Half Total B.C. Expenditure

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, asking the provincial legislature for $58,781,344 today for the 1947-48 fiscal year, warned that "the revenue I anticipate for the ensuing year barely suffices to cover the minimum demands upon the provincial purse, the elasticity of which is dependent, not only on the willingness, but the ability of the taxpayers to fill it and expand it."

Of the total sums Mr. Anscomb sought for the year, almost half will go to what he described in his budget address as the "great humanitarian work" of the province.

"We have been living in a period of very great prosperity," Mr. Anscomb said. "It may be refreshing for me to find myself in the position of having, in this the first term in which I have been in charge of this department, a revenue which exceeds by many millions any income received by the province in the years that have gone by.

"In all respects this budget is very realistic," he said. "It not only provides for a normal, but strictly controlled, cost of government. It reflects sympathetic consideration of the financial difficulties incurred by municipal governments and the determination of the provincial government to implement the recommendations of the Goldenberg report, as far as that report at present can be converted into terms of money; it provides for a still further relief in education costs to both municipalities and rural districts, thus developing still further the policy of this government has already laid down."

Mr. Anscomb said it would be misleading to compare the $58,781,344 total asked for the 1947-48 fiscal year with that estimated for the current fiscal year. The budget for 1946-47 actually amounted to $50,197,073, of which $42,089,508 was in the main estimates, $5,550,000 in revenue surplus appropriation and $2,557,565 in supplementary estimates.

"Subtracting this total from that of the estimates of expenditures for 1947-48, the difference is $8,584,261 but this in itself is not an absolutely true comparison in that whilst the majority of expenditures charged to revenue surplus account in 1946-47 recur in the main estimates for 1947-48, items totaling $1,450,000 have no counterpart; so that the true increase of ordinary account amounts to $9,998,416."

From general revenue and surplus revenue the government expects to spend $10,131,277 on education, $15,945,779 on the health and welfare and provincial secretary departments and $1,348,365 on cost-of-living bonus for civil servants.

"It is the desire of the government, and I believe the public generally, that we carry on and improve those services to the best of our ability, but I would again like to stress that without a sound economy they cannot be assisted," he said.

The education grant for the coming fiscal year represents an increase of $1,709,725 over the main and supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year. Of this increase, $920,000 is required to implement the Goldenberg Report.

Mr. Anscomb noted that the government last year through the implementation of the Cameron report on education finance had increased grants for education by $2,500,000.

"We must also keep in mind, Mr. Speaker, the fact that the government has pledged, as the result of the Cameron report, to pay 50 per cent of the cost of all new school construction in British Columbia," he said. "We do not know what that may mean in dollars and cents for the next year or two, but it may be very large, and it may be extremely difficult to finance it."

The appropriation for social welfare, health and the provincial secretary department during the current year totaled $13,824,818. Mr. Anscomb noted, however, that the apparent increase of $2,120,961 for these departments was not true since it was necessary to add that part of the 1946 revenue surplus appropriation which does not recur in the 1947-48 estimates.

Of the increase, $600,000 represents the saving to municipalities in the implementation of the Goldenberg recommendations which dealt with social services and hospitalization of indigents; $300,000 is the direct result of applying the 44-hour week to employees in provincial institutions; $316,485 is required to carry out statutory obligations representing the civil service and teachers pensions funds.

Also increased will be the appropriation for the public health branch which will require $160,271 more to further establishment of health units and larger public health nursing service.

The control of tuberculosis will require $180,249 more to establish a new unit at Jericho. The cost of operating provincial infirmaries entails a further $69,827 while that of mental hospitals involves a further $518,450, part of which arises out of the 44-hour week legislation.

"Statutory grants to hospitals will be up by at least $81,000," Mr. Anscomb said. "Increased accommodation at the home for the aged entails a further $89,950. In the social welfare branch, social allowances will cost $344,000 more."

These increases at a time of full employment should give cause for serious thought, he said.

The operation of the Attorney-General department will cost an estimated $427,000 more during the 1947-48 fiscal year than during the 1946-47 year, Mr. Anscomb reported.

Included in this increase is $18,330 for establishing a traveling instruction unit, $23,565 for the land registry office, $136,000 for the game branch, $35,000 for destruction of predatory animals, $67,700 for probation office and New Haven, and $42,000 for revision of the statutes and freight rate case and other special appropriations.

$15,000 Honorarium

The provincial legislature during the current session will be asked to approve a $15,000 honorarium given Chief Justice Gordon Sloan for conducting the Royal Commission inquiry into the forest resources of the province.

The honorarium for the Chief Justice was provided by the government in authorizing special warrants for the first nine months of the current fiscal year. These special warrants totaled $317,299.

Largest of the special warrants was $166,500 to provide for the investigation of coal, petroleum and natural gas resources. This was done mainly in the Peace River district in connection with the surveys for the proposed extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. railway.

The government also provided $15,000 for salaries and expenses for the Milk Board, $15,000 for diamond drilling in the Merrit coal basin, $40,000 for the Vancouver Diamond Jubilee, and $11,250 to the Canadian Red Cross to establish a blood transfusion service.

Campbell River Project Costing Over $10,000,000

The B.C. Power Commission's investments in the Campbell River Development on Vancouver Island by March 31, 1948, are expected to total more than $10,000,000.

In his budget address today Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb reported $3,538,000 had been appropriated on July 25, 1945, and an additional $2,500,000 would be appropriated for this project by the end of the current fiscal year on next March 31.

Of the $8,400,000 which the government is expecting to advance to the commission during 1947-48 fiscal year, $2,600,000 is expected to go to complete work in hand on the project and $2,000,000 for building the Ladore Falls dam and installing a second hydro-electric generating unit.

The government will ask the legislature at the present session to authorize it to borrow $10,000,000 more for advancing to the commission.

Mr. Anscomb gave the following outline of other expenditures by the commission already approved:

1. Organization	$100,000
2. Expropriations:	
Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities	$1,105,000
West Canadian Hydro	$294,650
Columbia Power	$60,000
3. Diesel installations	$358,350
Total	$5,456,000

During the current fiscal year the commission also expects to spend $2,200,000, in part payment for the West Canadian Hydro, and $1,400,000, in part payment for the B.C. Electric properties taken over at Kamloops.

Other expenditures anticipated for the 1947-48 fiscal year included: Balance of amounts due by appraisal on properties already expropriated, $1,950,000; balance for acquisition of B.C. Electric properties at Kamloops and on northern Vancouver Island, $350,000; acquisition of various minor properties $500,000, and new transmission line, extensions and general expansion, $1,000,000.

The $10,000,000 anticipated loan for the B.C. Power Commission will raise the government's borrowings to $30,000,000 for this undertaking.

1947-48 Revenue To Top Record By $12,705,461

Finance Minister Anscomb told the provincial Legislature today that the provincial government expected to collect $12,705,461 more revenue during the 1947-48 fiscal year than it actually collected during the 1945-46 fiscal year.

Actual revenue collections during the 1945-46 fiscal year totaled $46,183,468, the largest sum ever collected by the province in a simple fiscal year, and $8,915,755 more than had been estimated.

"The main source of this increase, of course, is the payment by the Dominion Government for the fields of taxation leased by the province under the terms of the new agreement," Mr. Anscomb said.

Under the agreement the province will receive an estimated $21,857,680, $21,357,680 of which is the rental fee and $500,000 of which is the estimated percentage of corporation taxes on power companies.

During 1945-46 the government received $15,049,439 from the Dominion.

The government also expects to receive $882,000 more during the coming fiscal year than during last fiscal year from collections under the Motor Vehicle Act and the additional 3-cent tax on gasoline is expected to produce $2,250,000 more. The normal gasoline tax is expected to be up by $1,245,000.

LIQUOR PROFITS NEARING PEAK

The government has estimated an increase of only $405,000 in liquor profits over the 1945-46 fiscal year.

"It will be noted that although profits received from the sale of liquor and for permits, during 1945-46, amounted to $11,194,178, a sum which has every indication of being substantially exceeded in the current fiscal year (1946-47), only $11,600,000 has been estimated from this source for the fiscal year 1947-48," Mr. Anscomb said.

"I do that because that source of revenue was the first to reflect general prosperity, and it will be the first to bear the impact of any recession. It is a matter of caution that one should be conservative in a problem of that kind when it is realized that there was a considerable volume of nonrecurrent free-spending money in circulation in 1946."

Revenue collections during the nine months ended Dec. 31, 1946, amounted to $34,280,380, Mr. Anscomb said. A comparison for a like period in the preceding year showed an increase in collections of $5,956,913. Outside of fixed subsidies from the Dominion, practically all revenue sources showed increases, he said.

Among these were the following:

Games fees and licenses	$ 153,239.79
Liquor profits	2,015,765.30
Land registry fees	217,219.94
Motor-vehicle licenses, etc.	[illegible]
Fuel-oil tax	133,421.33
Gasoline tax	1,218,843.35
Interest	218,797.88
Mineral tax	201,736.67
Succession Duties	[illegible]
Lands and forests	[illegible]
Capital refund (repayment by municipalities)	412,272.36

Province Warned In Budget New Revenue Must Be Found To Meet Mounting Costs

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb warned in his budget address to the B.C. Legislature today new sources of revenue to take care of progressively mounting provincial government costs will have to be found in the future.

"I do not think it is necessary in the budget I have just presented, but I am issuing a warning that I think it is unavoidable because I believe the people should be apprised of the situation that confronts them," he said.

He noted B.C. will receive a fixed income from the Dominion for the next five years, subject to various changes which may occur in population and national production.

"Other than that, we should perhaps say for a time at least, even assuming that we will retain the full volume of national employment that we are now enjoying, that our revenues cannot be expected to rise appreciably, but it is important to me that we are faced with the fact that as the population grows or as the present population reaches a greater age our social service charges continue to mount.

"The same, of course, applies to our education costs. If they go on, and I assume, of course, that it is the wish of the Legislature that we do progress, and the Legislature must automatically express the wishes of the people of the province, then I think it is inevitable that in the furture there will have to be found some other source of revenue to take care of these progressively mounting costs," he said.

PRODUCTION UP IN 1946

Mr. Anscomb reported the estimated value of production of the four most important primary industries of the province at $382,250,000 during 1946, an increase from $358,918,000 in 1945. The net value of production, which includes both primary and secondary stages, he believed would have followed a like trend since 1944 when it was placed at $547,238,198.

But he warned the future of some of the primary industries was dependent on world conditions which were not encouraging.

Speaking of forest production, he warned that the demand for B.C. lumber may fall with redevelopment of European resources.

"I believe I am right in saying that the peak has been reached," he said. "Continued high prices of lumber and the growing scarcity of dollars combine to force powers to increase the use of substitutes . . .

"To continue to be competitive, British Columbia will have to eliminate waste and wasteful practices with respect to labor and materials. Our manufacturing techniques and our economy will have to be improved, and the costs of our finished product must not be higher than a healthy industry can support.

"I do not wish to appear as a prophet of gloom, but rather to point out the obvious, and to counteract that feeling of undue complacency which appears to permeate through the minds of many people. An appraisal of the immediate future may give cause for confidence, but we are not concerned with the immediate future only; we are definitely concerned with a long-range policy and with the securing of an ever more bountiful measure of return from our basic natural wealth and efforts.

FARM PRICES TO FALL

He warned that in agriculture, if Canada is to follow the pattern established in the U.S., "we should be anticipating a decline in prices which it might be difficult to offset by volume of production." He added extension of credit to European nations may condition the extent of agricultural production during this and the coming year.

Mining, however, had a better outlook for it had been curbed by lack of miners during the war and was now enjoying firm markets.

Like agriculture, fisheries of the province would be conditioned, largely by foreign markets, but added to this was the factor that domestic markets had been largely starved during the war and now were ready to absorb great quantities of these products "at prices higher than those now paid by foreign export markets," he said.

No Tax Cut For Municipalities By Relief Debt Cancellation

B.C. municipalities will receive cancellation of part of the depression relief debts on the understanding that the money granted will be for the specific purposes of reducing their debts and for capital purposes.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget address to the B.C. Legislature noted H. Carl Goldenberg had suggested in his report on provincial-municipal relations the municipal relief debts be reduced on the ratio that the Dominion had reduced the province's relief debts and urged that "the money was not just handed to the municipalities for them to place in their currrent revenues for tax reduction or some other purpose of that kind but that it should be specifically applied to something of a definite character."

Mr. Goldenberg suggested the money be used for the following purposes:

First, to reduce any outstanding relief loans secured only by treasury notes without any specific agreement with regard to its payments.

Secondly, to set up a debt retirement fund for the redemption of unemployment relief debt which has been funded.

Thirdly, to reduce sinking fund shortages.

Fourthly, for capital purposes.

The provincial payments to the municipalities will amount to $2,680,000.

NO FORCE

Mr. Anscomb said, that in his opinion the provincial government should not have "to legislate the municipalities into doing their duty as Commissioner Goldenberg has seen it, but it is our duty to place them in the position of being able to do what the commissioner has said they must do if they are to retain a semblance of financial security."

He said legislation to provide this would be presented by the government "but it will remain for the municipalities themselves to assume their responsibilities under those statutes so that the entire program of Commissioner Goldenberg can be carried out for their benefit."

Mr. Anscomb said the benefits the municipalities will receive under the implementation by the province of the Goldenberg report, along with the continuous assumption of social welfare responsibilities by the province over a period of years can leave the municipalities with no possible cause for complaint as to treatment by their parent government, the province.

"The various changes have not been without their difficulties, both theoretical and practical, and despite certain problems that remain to be solved, I believe that it is to the great credit of all concerned that matters have gone as smoothly as they have," he said.

Mr. Anscomb placed the most recent estimate of the benefit to municipalities through the Cameron report in 1946-47 at $2,237,000. It had originally been estimated at $2,150,000, excluding the provincial 50 per cent contribution toward capital cost of school buildings.

$635,000 MORE FOR SCHOOLS

Added to the benefits enjoyed by municipalities under the Cameron report, in the 1947-48 fiscal year, education will cost the province an estimated $635,000 more through implementation of the Goldenberg report, Mr. Anscomb said.

Other gains to municipalities through the Goldenberg plans, were put as follows by Mr. Anscomb:

1. Social welfare costs, $350,000.
2. Hospital costs for indigents, $250,000.
3. Extension of grants from motor vehicle license revenue, $530,000.
4. Administration of justice, $42,000.

This adds up to a total of $1,807,000, Mr. Anscomb said.

"In addition to these known increases in benefits to municipalities the commissioner has recommended certain indeterminate changes in provincial-municipal relations," he said. "Until further information is available, no definite statement, other than that they will cost the province considerable sums of money, is possible."

Mr. Anscomb said the general implementation of the proposals has been favorable in the municipalities.

Mr. Anscomb placed at $11,267,000 the estimated amount the municipalities would receive from the province in direct and indirect grants during the 1947-48 fiscal year. Of this total an estimated $7,395,000 will be made up of direct grants for schools, motor vehicle revenue and other sources. In 1928-29 the direct grants totaled $3,692,792, he noted.

Lands And Forests Will Get $1,300,000 More Than Last Year

The B.C. government's intention to start the operation of provincial forests on a sustained yield basis is responsible for a major part of the increase of $1,300,000 asked for the lands and forests department for the 1947-48 budget year.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb in his budget address today reported that the estimated expenditure for the lands and forests department during 1947-48 was $4,137,032, compared with $2,793,176.

"I know, of course, that looks tremendous, but if I may use the word again, we are dealing with a tremendous problem—one of those which is adding very substantially to the economy of the province," he said. "In fact, it has been said that approximately 40 per cent of the wealth of British Columbia comes from our forests."

Mr. Anscomb said he believed it was correct to say that the continued prosperity of B.C.'s forests was entirely dependent on the preservation and replenishment of those natural resources.

"My own personal view, Mr. Speaker, may be summarized if I may say that I would rather see a million dollars of our revenue spent for practical purposes to create a chain of gainful employment than perhaps finally find ourselves paying large sums for unemployment relief," he said.

The department's revenue for the 1947-48 year is expected to increase by about $681,600 over last year, he said.

Main items to be increased are the forest protection fund, $250,000; reforestation, $300,000; and investigation of coal, petroleum and natural gas resources, $260,000.

$5 Pension Boost Only Temporary

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb emphasized in his budget address today the $5 increase in the cost-of-living bonus for old-age pensioners, two weeks ago, was purely a temporary measure.

"This $5 per month if paid over the course of the whole year, will cost the government of this province pretty close to $1,000,000, and I want to make it quite clear that I have not provided for that sum in the budget I am now presenting to the Legislature," said Mr. Anscomb.

"I have not done so, because it is not possible to do so with the estimated revenue that we think we shall get. We propose, therefore, to pay this amount out of surplus revenue, and that, in itself, is a clear indication that this bonus is purely of a temporary nature."

He said the government hoped that during the present session in Ottawa old-age pension problems would be dealt with "and a solution arrived at that will better the position of the old-age pensioners."

Because the pensioner population has increased the cost of the governments' grants to pensioners has risen by approximately $205,000, he said.

Beside the recent $5 bonus boost which will cost almost $1,000,000, the government is paying $2,179,685 for old-age pensions, representing 25 per cent of the $25 pension and $1,000,000 on the previous $5 cost-of-living payment. The Dominion Government pays 75 per cent of the $25 pension.

Opposed By Liberals

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition to general freight rate increases sought by the Canadian railways was expressed in a resolution presented to the federal government today on behalf of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.

Passed at the annual meeting here Feb. 5-6, the resolution says any rate increases would bear "most heavily and inequitably upon the western and Maritime provinces."

"If it be found that carriers cannot operate efficiently without an increase in revenues," it adds, "some method must be found which will not place any such unfair burden upon the people of these provinces."

Minister Asks Road Program Of $13,250,000

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today asked the provincial Legislature to appropriate $13,250,000 for road maintenance, hard surfacing and road building during the 1947-48 budget year.

Mr. Anscomb said he would also ask the Legislature to authorize the government approval of loan of $5,000,000 for bridge construction to be spent during the next few years. Already the provincial works department has under contract two major contracts costing more than $10,000,000 and many other projects.

The road appropriations for the coming fiscal year mark the start of a new public works department plan with the appropriation for $15,000,000 from revenue surplus account, government reserves built up during the war, for a three-year road building program.

Mr. Anscomb admitted the requirements for bridge building were heavy.

"For years we have been far behind and a vast amount of work has to be made up," he said.

He noted that there had been no general criticism of the suggested additional 3-cent gas tax because "people recognize the necessity of it for road purposes." He reported that Washington state was planning to increase its gas tax by 2 cents a gallon to produce an estimated $20,000,000 a year, while California was planning to double its 3-cent gas tax to provide $1,090,115,000 during the next 13 years, for a $2,800,000 road program, the state feeling "that their highway system is now antiquated."

"I think of any of the members here who have been to California would think that their present road system is mighty modern compared to some others, but it does indicate very clearly the frame of public mind on matters of this kind and the length to which they are prepared to go to modernize themselves," Mr. Anscomb said.

While for the 1946-47 fiscal year the government provided $2,500,000 in the ordinary estimates and $2,500,000 from revenue surplus for road maintenance, this year $6,000,000 in the ordinary estimates is being asked.

"In answer to the oft repeated demand that the whole of the gasoline tax and the revenue from motor vehicle licenses be used for road purposes, let me point out that this is precisely what will take place during the coming and following years," Mr. Anscomb said.

Net Debt $117 Per Capita, $60 Reduction Since 1941

British Columbia's net debt on March 31 next will total $119,324,000, or $117.33 per capita, a reduction of $60.41 per capita since Nov. 1, 1941, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told the B.C. Legislature today.

On Dec. 31, 1946, the net debt stood at $132,648,000, Mr. Anscomb reported. Since that time $6,500,000 has been borrowed. The reduction, however, has been made through debt payment from cash reserves and current revenue, full provision of sinking funds and cancellation of part of the debt to the Dominion.

"For the first time since 1932," Mr. Anscomb said, "the full amount of sinking fund instalments has been paid in the debt redemption fund during the current year, and similar payments are provided for the coming year."

On last Dec. 31 the treasury valuation of sinking funds stood at $20,017,635 but the current market value of these investments is $1,055,000 greater, he said.

The per capita interest charges on the gross debt total $5.19. For 1941 they totaled $8.42.

Mr. Anscomb said he believed B.C. could carry a debt of $75,000,000 as a permanent debt—one what need not be liquidated.

"I say that because I think that any young country such as ours, with tremendous natural resources, can and should carry in perpetuity some of its early development that future generations may carry and support as part of the load which built up the province for them as well as ourselves," he said.

During 1946 the net provincial debt increased by $488,133. The gross debt during the same period increased by $2,297,229 but was reduced by $950,000 of self-liquidating obligations and an increase of $859,095 in sinking funds, he said.

During the year 1946 debentures amounting to $14,520,603 and treasury bills amounting to $3,385,000 were sold.

Repayments during the same period were effected by payment of $2,348,373 from revenue, $2,000,000 from sinking funds and $11,260,000 from sale of debentures.

"It is gratifying, of course, to note that the present debt does not now constitute an excessive burden upon the people," he said. "A substantial portion of that debt has been the means of creating permanent assets of benefit to this and coming generations."

During the current calendar year, there fall due provincial obligations amounting to $12,000,000. During the next eight years $53,148,800 will have to be paid. This represents almost one-third of the province's current gross debt. Five million, which fell due on Feb. 15 was paid out of revenue surplus without refunding.

SELL PRAIRIE BONDS

Mr. Anscomb reported steps had been taken to liquidate investments in Alberta and Saskatchewan securities amounting to $640,750, "as it was deemed preferable to convert as much as possible of our investments into Dominion or Province of British Columbia securities."

Of the $12,000,000 due this year, $7,000,000 is payable in the U.S.

Both of these will be refunded.

"My reason for mentioning them specially," said Mr. Anscomb, "is that I think that a great deal of credit is due to my predecessor, Premier Hart, for having refinanced these two issues a short time ago on a short term basis, at the time anticipating of course, that there would be a parity between American and Canadian money within a reasonable period, so that he could deal with it on that basis, rather than having to pay the then existing premium of 11 per cent.

"Had he not postponed the refunding of these issues, it would have cost the province some $880,000 extra. It was a farsighted policy and has worked out greatly to the credit of the province. In view of the fact that our money is close to par I want to bring the debt back into Canada."

Trade And Industry Will Get 25% More

The provincial government this year is planning to increase its appropriations for the trade and industry department by 25 per cent.

"This increase is spread over several items, but the point I want to make here," said Finance Minister Anscomb in his budget address to the legislature today, "is that I am greatly concerned with the factor of tourist travel in British Columbia. I feel sure that if our highways were put into proper shape it would become a tremendous industry. . . .

"I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that, with a better road system, modern resorts spread throughout the province at strategic points, which will automatically appear as our roads are improved, the tourist travel will become one of our largest industries. It is worthy of note that this is the only industry we have that can show a profit without the loss of a single natural asset that the province holds. As a matter of fact, its existence depends on the retention of some of the natural assets that we have."

Mr. Anscomb said that the opening of the Hope-Princeton Road will bring a tremendous number of U.S. visitors to the province.

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Weir Advocates Normal School For Medical Centre In Vancouver

The government's standing offer of $1,500,000 for a medical building and $100,000 for current operation expenses in the establishment of a medical school in B.C. was most generous, said Education Minister George M. Weir, in the House Tuesday afternoon.

He repeated a plan which he stated over 10 years ago for a medical centre at the Vancouver Normal School site. Move the normal students to the U.B.C. campus and use the normal school site and buildings for a medical building and hospital, he suggested.

The normal school was near the Vancouver General Hospital and would serve as an excellent nucleus for a medical centre. Then, too, the minister continued, the normal school site had space not only for a medical building but for a new hospital which could be built in time. The general hospital urgently needed a new hospital of the type which could be built.

Under the University Act, he stated, the university authorities were charged with the responsibilty of reaching a decision on the question of a medical school, not the provincial government. Therefore he was merely analyzing the situation "rather than "taking sides" which might embarrass the university authorities.

The government could not sanction a $6,000,000 outlay for construction of a complete medical school at the present time, he said. Therefore the medical school plan could either be sidetracked for five or 10 years, or the government's offer could be accepted for the immediate instigation of a school on a smaller scale.

"Do you prefer the now to the nothing for the time being? We may admit at once that if an institution is not started right it will not grow right, but there is nothing to disprove that a modest start may not also be a right start," Mr. Weir stated.

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Clement Suggests Land Ceiling To Conservation Fund

Dean F. M. Clement, Royal Commissioner on dyking, drainage and irrigation, has recommended that a ceiling be put on irrigated land owing money to the province and any amount paid above that ceiling when the land is sold go to the conservation fund of the province.

The report of Dean Clement, head fo the University of B.C. agriculture department, was tabled in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday by Lands and Forests Minister E. C. Kenney.

Dean Clement showed that on March 15, 1946, the irrigation districts had borrowed from the province $6,011,706 of which $1,531,638 had been paid, $2,932,698 had been written off and $1,547,379 was still owing.

He recommended operations of the irrigation systems in the various districts should have first consideration, that reserves for replacement should should take second place. Token payments should be made to the provincial government in lieu of the amortized amount otherwise payable to fully retire the debt, he said

Dean Clement also recommended "consideration be given to the establishment of a ceiling price, or series of ceiling prices, for all classifications of land in all the districts, and when once the land advanced beyond that ceiling price, the first increment would belong to the government and would be used to reimburse the conservation fund when the property changed hands.

"The property could not be charged more than its proportionate share of the total district indebtedness, but from that time on it would be mortgage-free as far as the conservation fund was concerned."

Says Brewers Have Monopoly Industry

Free enterprise was being strangled by its so-called exponents when the government refuses to grant an operating license to the Veterans' Brewery (Holding) Ltd., said Herbert Gargrave, C.C.C., Mackenzie, in Throne Speech debate at Tuesday afternoon's sitting of the legislature.

He asked if the government intended to perpetuate the monoply of breweries, and then read minutes of meetings by the veterans seeking the license. These contained reference to complaints that members of the provincial cabinet who are directors of breweries, sat in executive meetings which refused to endorse the new company.

"If this is true, the practice should be stopped. If it is false, the people should be made aware of its falsity," he said.

Mr. Gargrave said the Pacific Brewers' Agents Ltd., formed in 1923 represented all the breweries in the province and acted as the clearing house for the breweries, being the only company doing business with the Liquor Control Board.

"It is a lovely set-up," he said, adding it was an example of the extension of monopolies which were gaining control all over the country.

Fears Delay In Social Services

The Dominion-Provincial taxation agreement may have delayed social service legislation, said Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F.-Mackenzie, in the House Tuesday afternoon.

"If we read the indications from Ottawa they seem to suggest that because of the additional millions now involved that social security measures are going to be shelved," he said.

B.C. might receive less in the future if statements uttered by Finance Minister Abbott were correct.

Mr. Gargrave did not think much of the proposed rail outlet for the Peace River country. He referred to the P.G.E. as a "white elephant" which always would be a monument to "political skulduggery in B.C." and said the Peace River should be connected to "a real railroad."

Speaking of rich coal deposits in that part of the province, Mr. Gargrave said he hoped they would not be given away to another private enterprise as were those of Vancouver Island.

Attacking the Public Works Department, he termed the Highway Commission "a joke" stating it had no policy and roads all over the province were deteriorating rapidly.

Gargrave Urges Inquiry On Liquor

It was the government's responsibility to guide B.C.'s problem of excessive liquor drinking into safer and saner channels rather than endeavor to legislate this condition out of existence, said Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, in asking for a Royal Commission on liquor during Throne Speech debate in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

Increased drinking by juveniles must be curbed, he said, stating a definite portion of the liquor profits should be allocated to education and counter attractions for 'teen-agers.

He urged serious consideration be given proposals from the Trades and Labor Congress on the question. Get rid of the permits, he advocated; increase the number of liquor stores; return spirits to prewar strength; and have more inspectors visit beer parlors regularly to check on measure sold.

Liquor should be removed from politics and political control, Mr. Gargrave said. Administration and regulation of the act should be taken from the Liquor Control Board and turned over to the Provincial Police.

The traffic in licenses should be stopped, he continued. Beer parlor licenses were changing hands at exorbitant prices. In Ontario a license could not be sold; it had to be turned back to the board.

He advocated increased penalties to the extent of taking away licenses for infractions, particularly regarding juveniles and drunkenness.

God Does Exist, States World Famous Scientist

If there is a God, how can He permit all the evil that is in the world? What does God look like? Dr. Lecomte du Mouy, renowned biologist, answers these two important questions in the article entitled "God's Newest Witness—a Biologist" in the March edition of Reader's Digest, now on sale at your magazine dealers. This article is not for true believers but for doubters and skeptics; to inform millions whose despair makes them wonder whether life is worth living. To them the article offers courage and hope. Get your copy today.

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Dale Carnegie Grads Receive Diplomas

Forty-five members of the Victoria Chapter of the Dale Carnegie Institute received diplomas on graduation from the 17-week course at a commencement banquet held in the Empress Hotel.

W.C. Angus who instituted the course in Victoria presented the diplomas to the graduates who were divided into Class No. 1 and Class No. 2. Twenty-nine received first-class honors with 16 being the recipient of second-class diplomas.

Guest speaker was Minister of Mines and Municipal Affairs R. C. MacDonald, who spoke on "Provincial-Municipal Relations."

Capt. Ronald Newell acted as chairman and W. S. Oliver gave the invocation speech.

School Districts Gain By $2,500,000

School districts would have been approximately $2,500,000 a year poorer had the Cameron Report not been adopted, Education Minister George M. Weir, said in final debate on the Throne Speech in the House Tuesday afternoon.

Moreover, he added, the payment of one half the cost of school buildings will probably cost the provincial government at least an additional $10,000,000 within the next 10 years which was practically clear gain for the municipalities concerned.

"We have been told that the Cameron Report is not popular," he said, but the report was not responsible for increases in costs which had to some extent offset the financial benefits to school districts accruing from adoption of amendments based on the report. These increases included teachers' salaries, pupils' transportation, building materials, repairs and essential school equipment.

The report was implemented without local approval so that improvements could be made in the school system immediately rather than in five or six years time, the minister stated.

The finance, education and municipal departments held strongly to the opinion that piecemeal implementing of the report was inadvisable, if not impossible, he said, in answer to criticisms along this line.

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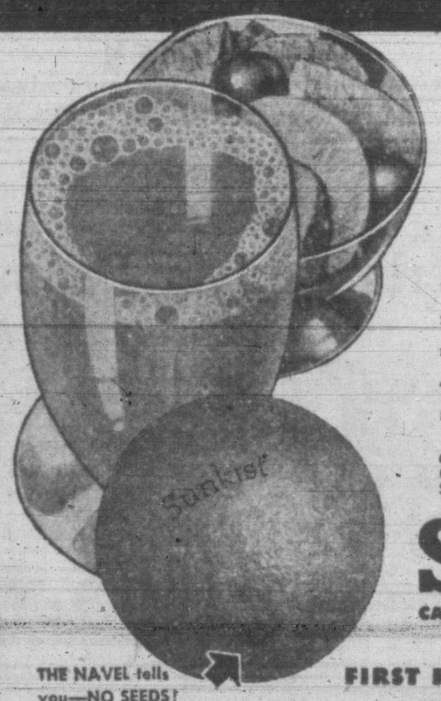

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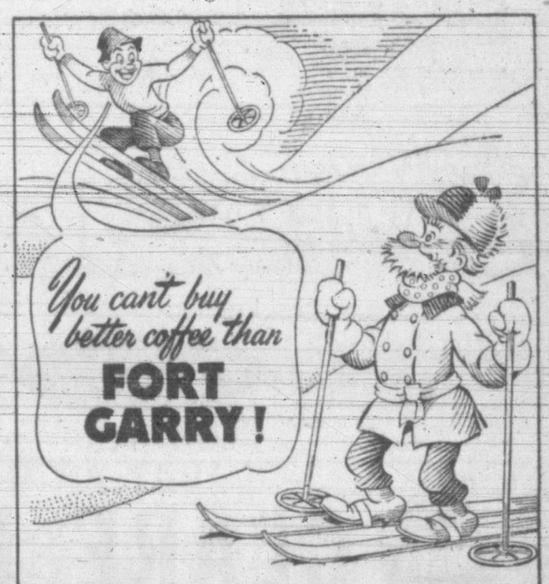

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Robert Burns McMicking Chapter

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Regent by acclamation . . . Miss Christine McNab

The annual meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the form of a dinner, took place Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pearl Barbour, Howe Street.

Miss Christine MacNab, re-elected regent by acclamation for the coming year, presided.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. L. Williams, first vice-regent; Miss Beth Littlehales, second vice-regent; Miss Alison Chrow, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Walters, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Partridge, educational secretary; Miss Dorothy Locke, Echoes secretary; Miss Pearl Barbour, standard-bearer; Miss Alice McDougall, Miss Laura Tebo and Miss Hilda Margetts, councillors.

The treasurer, Miss Beth Littlehales reported disbursements amounting to $453.19 with contributions made to Second War Memorial Fund, $150; secondary education, $40; isolated family fund, $5; Municipal bursary, $25; Mervin Cummings fund, $5; books for adopted school, $6.74; child and family welfare, $12; blind tea entertainment, $16.45; Jessie R. Burke memorial cancer fund, $10, and Mary Croft memorial, $5

Miss Alice McDougall, the secretary, stated the chapter had assisted in entertaining British war brides at a garden party and with the I.O.D.E. fall fair.

In connection with the chapter's work for the blind citizens of Victoria, a successful tea was held. Also a birthday tea in the spring of 1946 and a bridge tea in the late fall.

Special guests at the dinner meeting were Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, municipal regent and Mrs. J. L. Gates, fourth provincial vice-president and provincial councillor who both gave short addresses. Miss MacNab also spoke briefly thanking officers and members for their co-operation during the year.

Other reports presented were Miss Alison Chrow, educational; Mrs. C. J. Walter, Echoes; Miss Pearl Barbour, standard bearer; Mrs. F. Partridge, postwar services; Miss Jessie Knight, child and family welfare; Miss Laura Tebo, Girl Guides; Mrs. C. J. Walton, Empire study and Mrs. W. L. Williams, films.

Overseas Wives' Club tonight at 7.30 at Y.W.C.A. . . . Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, Friday at 2.30 at headquarters.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Victor Leigh entertained 30 friends at a coffee party today at her home, 3200 Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walsh have returned to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, to make their home, after spending a two-week honeymoon in Victoria.

Mrs. N. J. Connor has returned to Toronto, after spending an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. G. Whitaker, Hampshire Road.

Invitations have now been issued by Hon. Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. Anscomb for a second cocktail party, to be held at their Newport Avenue home on Tuesday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sadler and Mrs. S. Sadler of Elgin, Manitoba, arrived in the city Monday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paterson, Craigdarroch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pednault and their two sons have returned to their home in the city after a short holiday at Ganges Harbor, with Mrs. Pednault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst.

Prior to the annual ball of Spencer's Sports and Social Club in the Empress Hotel Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis entertained at a cocktail party in their home, 2130 McNeill Street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bamfield and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joncas.

A group of friends from the prairies visiting in Victoria for the next few weeks and staying at the Empress Hotel include Col. and Mrs. F. L. Shouldice of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baalim, Mrs. S. Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutton of Regina. Mr. A. J. B. Fell of Vancouver is also staying at the Empress Hotel.

In honor fo Mr. Donald Corbett who is being married next month, a no-host stag party was held at the home of Mr. Fred Morris, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. On behalf of those present, Mr. Graham Shove presented the guest of honor with a hot plate and coffee percolator. Cards were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Messrs. Dermott Crofton, Fred Morris, Pat Crofton, Ted Borradaile, Harry Nichols, M. Mouat, B. Wilson, E. Lockwood, A. J. Eaton, Cecil and Eric Springford.

Mrs. M. Hedley, Mrs. J. Boughey and Miss Evelyn Coles entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. R. Coles, Gorge Road, in honor of her daughter, Miss Anne Coles. Gifts were contained in a miniature dream house and corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to the March bride-elect and her mother. Guests were Mesdames D. Buckett, M. Martin, A. Cox, J. Greene, M. Wells, D. Parrot, M. Fredin, R. Noel, B. Noel, N. Decker, M. O'Toole, A. Rolls, M. Gillard and Misses Y. Auger, H. Beauvoir, E. M. Isaac, D. Dalziel, I. Murray, D. Waller, Evelyn Cairns, Irene Noel, B. Cox, J. Decker, D. Coles, S. Shearer, K. Stewart and M. Hurst.

Mammoth Carnival At Crystal Garden

Planned by the Progressive Conservative Association of Victoria, a mammoth carnival night will be held at the Crystal Garden Thursday with dancing, bingo games, cards and fun for old and young.

A floor show has been arranged by Miss Florence Clough with the following taking part: Doreen Bull, Ilace Roskelly, Gary Richardson and Patsy Gibson, with Marian Inglis as the feature singer.

Proceeds from the dance will be given to the Protestant Orphans Home.

Mr. P. M. McKinnon is chairman of all arrangements with the following committee: Miss Ilace Roskelly, floor show; Mesdames Helen Skillings, Smith, Campbell, F. MacKenzie, K. Brown, W. R. Roskelley, R. H. Green, R. E. Chambers, McVie, R. D. Harvey, Misses Marian Inglis, Wanda Nowatnick, Messrs, Bob Green, Jack Cockrell, Bob McVie and Peter Campbell. Harold E. Ker will act as master of ceremonies.

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Mrs. Lewis S. Rolland, Purcell Place, and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Phelan of Westmount, Quebec, who is enjoyng an extended visit in Victoria, have returned to the city after spending the past few days in Vancouver.

Honoring Miss Helen Swanson, whose marriage will take place shortly, friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ash, Florence Lake Road, Langford. A centrepiece of spring flowers and motifs of green and yellow decorated the buffet luncheon table. Among the guests were Mesdames E. Clipper, C. Burgess, T. Doncaster, J. Sheret, G. Stubbs, G. Young, W. J. McDowell, A. Swanson, K. Johansson, T. Williams, E. Cushing, and Miss D. McMicking.

At the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wakelin, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, a double christening was held recently when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rouyk of Victoria received the names, Roy John, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wakelyn of Ganges Harbor, was named Carol Anne. Rev. J. Dewar officiated and godparents were Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mr. Roy Wakelyn, Mr. Frank Downey, Mrs. J. Rouyk and Mr. and Mrs. K. Eaton. Tea was served by the hostess, those present being, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hougen, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaye, Mrs. M. Drinkwater, Mrs. M. Lees, Mr. Ralph Seymour and Mr. Hudson Lee

A pleasant evening was enjoyed recently at the home of Mrs. John B. Smith, 2390 Musgrave Street, when a number of friends of Mrs. W. C. "Bud" Drake, gathered to welcome his bride from Groningen, Holland. Gifts for the honor guest, concealed in a container decorated with tulips and a wooden shoe, were presented by Miss N. Chapman. Among those present were the groom's mother, Mrs. W. G. Drake, Mrs. F. Almond of Qualicum Beach, Mesdames N. Lynn, H. Hemming, G. M. Lane, E. Chandler, G. Brown, H. Rood, G. Corless, V. Gardiner, I. Hancock, L. Passmore, F. Ross, L. Underwood, T. Lewis, W. Kempton, M. Atkinson, F. Boyd, J. Griffith, J. B. Smith, M. Brown, Misses M. Passmore, A. Chapman and B. Chapman.

Honoring Miss Joan Walker whose marriage will take place in March and Mrs. Peter Knight, an English bride, a miscellaneous shower was given by Misses Denise and Dulcie Crofton at their home, "Harbor House," Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. The large decorated basket of gifts was presented to the honor guests by Mrs. G. Shrove. Misses B. Wilson, N. Turner and K. Popham. During the evening music was enjoyed with Mrs. W. Hastings at the piano. Others present were Mesdames E. Lockwood, P. Burnett, A. Milner, F. Norris, L. Hays, T. Borradaile, A. J. Eaton, B. Wilson, H. Doncaster, F. Crofton, P. D. Crofton, R. Armstrong, M. Hardy, A. Bosse, D. K. Crofton, Misses M. Hastings, J. Mitchell and D. McDermott.

A re-union of school chums took place Tuesday evening, when Miss Diane Christensen entertained at the home of her perents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christensen, 1215 Old Esquimalt Road, in honor of Miss Margaret Lindsay Hall, whose marriage takes place this week-end. A gardenia corsage bouquet was presented to the honor guest, and mothers of the bride and groom-elect, Mrs Margaret Hall and Mrs. Maurice Hallam, received pink carnation corsage bouquets. Other present were Mesdames J. A. Christensen, Paul Christensen, and Misses Irene Hall, Thelma and Sheila Burnett, Gwenn and Yvonne Pready, Margaret Ord, Mary Williams, Francis Smith, Peggy Spiers, Lois Brain and Joanne Hallam.

Toronto Music Alumni Hears P. M. H. Edwards

Tuesday evening at the meeting of Toronto Conservatory Alumni, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Milburn, P. M. H. Edwards, recently arrived in Victoria from Venezuela, where he acted as head of the British Cultural Mission over a number of years, spoke on modern British music and its general tendencies during the last 20 years.

After the address Mr. Edwards gave a short illustrated pianoforte recital, and J. Pimm, well-known Victoria violinist, played the second Violin Sonata of Edmund Rubbra.

Miss Isabel Pike presided and introduced the guest speaker, and Mrs. D. L. Gilbert expressed the thanks of the club at the close of the lecture.

Refreshments were served by the hostess from a table decorated with bright spring flowers. Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. A. G. Dobbie presided at the urns.

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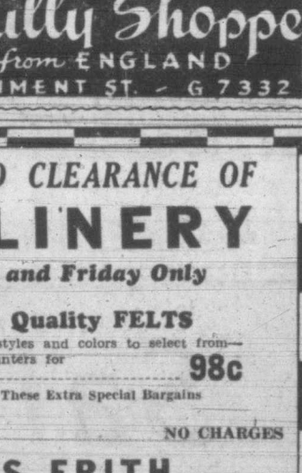

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Vivian Thompson Married In Blue

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Miss Rosemary Paine and Philip J. Dawes attended the young couple.

A reception followed at the Kit Kat, where parents of the bride and groom assisted in welcoming the guests. A three-tier cake decorated with spring flowers and flanked by lighted candles centred the bride's table. George Bell proposed the toast.

For a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, the bride donned a three-quarter length black coat over her wedding costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will return to make their home in the city.

Sponsors Concert

To music lovers of Greater Victoria the name of Miss Sara Spencer has always been associated with the best in music. She is again sponsoring another major musical event, the forthcoming joint concert of the Georgian Choristers and the Masonic Choir on Friday March 21, at 8 in First Baptist Church. Net proceeds are destined for the benefit of recreation for senior citizens of the city being organized by the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria.

South Saanich W.I.—A meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute was held recently in the rooms at Keating with Mrs. A. Sutherland in the chair. Plans were made for a tea and sale of work in April. Donations were made to the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and to a resident of the district who had suffered a severe loss. At the conclusion of the meeting, members joined with the Farmer's Institute to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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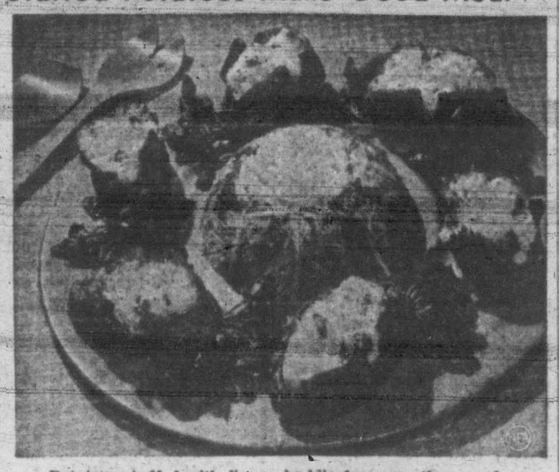

Potatoes stuffed with finnan haddie for a meatless meal.

Did you ever try stuffed potatoes with finnan haddie in them? They are good—particularly so for meatless meals during Lent.

Scotch Stuffed Potatoes—Serves 6. Six baking potatoes, fat, 1 pound finnan haddie, 1½ cups milk, 3 tablespoons fat, 3 tablespoons flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons grated cheese.

Wash large baking potatoes, rub with fat and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 40 to 45 minutes. While potatoes are baking, dice fish, cover with milk and heat. Melt the 3 tablespoonss fat, add flour and blend. Pour hot milk from fish slowly into flour mixture. Stir smooth and cook until smooth and thickened. Add fish. Cut large cross in top of potato and scoop out middle in good-size pieces, leaving enough to have potato hold shape. Add to fish. Stir together and refill potatoes. Sprinkle with cheese and return to oven for about 10 minutes or until hot and light brown. Serve at once with a molded mixed greens salad topped with mayonnaise.

Molded Greens Salad—Serves 6. One and one-half tablespoons plain gelatin, 2⅔ cups water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ head cabbage finely shredded, 1 cup watercress leaves or chopped fresh spinach, 6 scallions sliced very thin, ½ cup celery sticks, salad greens, mayonnaise.

Soak gelatin in ⅓ cup cold water. Dissolve in ⅔ cup water after heated to boiling; cool with rest of water. Add lemon juice, vinegar, sugar and salt. Cool until syrupy. Stir in vegetables. Turn into bowl, rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold and cut cone from top with knife. Fill with mayonnaise and garnish with salad greens.

Baked Potato Rules

There is more to the art of baking potatoes than in just cleaning and putting them in the oven. Here are a few rules to keep in mind.

Always select even-sized baking potatoes. Bake on rack and make sure potatoes don't touch one another. Bake at a high temperature and serve immediately.

Potatoes should be scrubbed and skins coated with fat or oil. This makes skins tender and delicious to eat. Bake in hot oven, 450 F. about 40 minutes, depending on size. When half done, puncture with fork to let steam escape. This gives a nice mealy potato with no sogginess in the center. Return to oven and finish baking.

When potatoes are done, remove immediately. Gash crisp skin to form opening at top. With fork, loosen mealy potato from center and add chunk of butter. Serve immediately.

Club Calendar

W.A. to Dockyard Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. No. 172, general meeting, Legion Hall, Admirals Road, Esquimalt, tonight, at 8 . . . W.A. to Navy League of Canada, Friday, 2.30, library of Prince Robert House, election of officers . . . Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club, Aladdin Tea Room, Friday, 8.

Central Union of W.C.T.U., parlor meeting, home of Miss E. Harte, 460 Stannard Avenue, Friday, 2.30, in memory of Frances Willard.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall, Thursday at 8.

Cooking For Crowd Problem Of Housewife

How much food to have on hand is the biggest problem of the housewife who has been appointed head chef for the church banquet or club social. Whether she's managing the making of sandwiches or the cooking of a three-course meal, this problem of how much to prepare hangs heavy over her.

To serve 100 people, use 6 gallons of milk; 18 pounds of meat; 50 pounds potatoes; four gallons soup; three pounds of butter; 6 long loaves of bread; 10 pounds of cheese and 18 pies.

For sandwiches. A large sandwich loaf cuts 65 slices while a small sandwich loaf cuts 20 slices. To 1 large loaf use ½ pound butter and ¾ pound of filling.

To serve 100 persons tea, use five gallons of boiling water and 1 pound of tea. Tie tea loosely in cheese cloth and place bag in a large kettle of boiling water. Cover tightly for five to 8 minutes, but don't allow to boil. Remove bag before serving.

Coffee to serve 100 uses 1¾ pounds coffee, two eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 5 gallons boiling water. Beat eggs and add the crushed shell, and salt with half cup cold water. Boil gently for 15 or 20 minutes and remove coffee bag and shells.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. St. John Butler, 527 Niagara Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirlee Carol, to Mr. Thomas Victor Allen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place March 14, at 7.30 o'clock, at Centennial United Church.

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Clubwomen's News

Shamrock Tea — Plans were discussed for a Shamrock Tea to be held March 31, at the meeting of the Mabel Burnett Circle recently. A tea and auction sale was held at the home of Mrs. T. Fulthorp, co-hostess being Mrs. A. Clarke. A donation was sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Three new members were received into the circle.

Furnish Room—It was announced at the recent meeting of W.A. to Children's Aid that the girls' room at the receiving home had been furnished. Sewing committee reported that a large number of articles of children's wear had been received. It was announced that a substantial sum had been realized from the sale of tickets for the Fashion Show.

Anniversary Tea — South Saanich Women's Institute entertained Brentwood and Royal Oak Institutes recently at a tea and exhibition of handicrafts to celebrate the founding of the Institute movement in Canada, 50 years ago. Two charter members, Mrs. W. D. Michell and Mrs. H. Lawrie, who had helped organize the Institute when it was formed 33 years ago, poured tea. Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of institutes in British Columbia gave a talk on her trip through British Columbia and the Peace River district. At a 500 party in the evening 12 tables were in play.

King's Daughters—The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held recently at headquarters with Mrs. M. A. Osterhout, the new president, in the chair. The room's treasurer reported rooms open for 26 days in the month with 1,694 patrons attending. Circles reported on work done. Ministering Circle donated $2 to Chinese relief; Ready-to-Help Circle and Fellowship Circle sewing for Red Cross and V.O.N.; Speedwell Circle donated a radio to a patient at Mount St. Mary. Mesdames Osterhout, A. M. Perry, L. H. Hardie and T. D. Roberts were named delegates to Local Council. Plains were made for a daffodil tea to be held on April 9. It was announced the annual provincial convention will be held in Victoria at the end of May.

Social Situation

The Situation: The father of the bride is not living, and she wonders who should give her away at the formal church ceremony.

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Oaklands — Austin Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, will address members of the Oaklands P.-T.A. at a meeting Monday at the school, at 7.30. His subject will be "City Schools Building Project." Movies will also be shown, following which a question period will be conducted. Refreshments will be served.

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Businessmen On Victoria Symphony Committee

Members of the hard-working committee in charge of arrangements for the Victoria Symphony Concert at the Royal Theatre Monday night commencing at 8.30 are shown above. They are, seated, left to right, J. Holyoak, J. Barraclough, J. H. Kent and W. K. Hardy. Standing, Warren Martin, Victor Clarke, W. A. Stenner, J. C. Nimmo, Dr. D. B. Roxbrough and S. J. D. Clack. Logan Mayhew and J. G. Worth were not present when the picture was taken.

Film Council News

Several films presently available from the film department at the Victoria Public Library are as follows:

"School for Canadians," showing how the summer school for French and English speaking students at Trois Pistoles, Quebec, is helping to make more Canadians bilingual.

"History of the English Language," with maps and diagrams shows the growth of the mother-tongue of millions, which now has a rich vocabulary of about half a million words.

Films dealing with various phases of farming are "Business of Farming," "Canadian Wheat Story" and "Harvests for Tomorrow." The first is an analysis of Canada's economy from the farmer's point of view, the second deals with the harvesting and also milling of Canadian wheat, and the third is a documentary film on rural England.

The next meeting of the Greater Victoria Film Council will be held March 6 at the National Film Board office, 1255 Langley Street.

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News Of The Island

Sooke Wants More Money For Roads

SOOKE — The West Coast Road Improvement Association passed a resolution here urging the provincial government to increase the road maintenance vote for the Esquimalt district to an amount of not less than $150.

The association campaigning for road improvements to the district has also asked that in addition to the present road foreman, who resides in East Sooke, a local foreman be employed with sufficient men to do the necessary local maintenance work.

The association considers the territory of the present foreman too extensive for prompt maintenance work in other areas. It also requests that sufficient equipment be kept in the district for road maintenance work.

Takes Stand In Own Defence At Nanaimo Trial

NANAIMO (CP) — William Munavish, charged with breaking and entering and theft in connection with the safe-blowing of the Chemainus branch of the Victoria Lumber Co., took the stand in his own defence Tuesday.

On a surprise move, he testified that he was a guest at a Nanaimo hotel during the time the crime was said to have been committed. Percy W. Holm, the night clerk, said that Munavish and a male companion registered the night of Nov. 18, staying until noon on the 19th.

The accused denied possessing the explosive detonating caps and fuse which Yvonne Ferris, a woman companion, said he gave her just before his arrest. The woman had previously testified she had cached the explosives in the Duncan bus depot, where they were later found by attendants.

Earlier, John Robinson, held at Duncan in connection with the Chemainus burglary, claimed protection under the Canada Evidence Act and appeared as a witness against Munavish.

Robinson said he obtained half a dozen blasting caps for Munavish, who paid him $160.

The trial is continuing.

Veterans' National Social Services Division Set Up

The Department of Veterans Affairs has established an advisory committee on veterans social services, with T. J. Rutherford, director of general rehabilitation of the department in Ottawa, as chairman.

Recognizing that the re-establishment of some veterans has been complicated by problems lying in the field of human relationship, the veterans department has set up a social service division to work with existing agencies, and to institute an adequate medical and phychiatric social work progress in hospitals and clinics.

At a recent meeting of the committee, emphasis was placed on the facts that although hospital admissions were decreasing, out-patient activity in respect to ing, particularly in respect to neuropsychiatric cases.

Because of the shortage of qualified medical and psychiatric social workers, it was decided to adopt a policy of training such workers in selected departmental institutions, in co-operation with recognized schools of social work, to satisfy the need.

Minister of Veterans Affairs Ian Mackenzie, in commenting on the new setup, emphasized that the aim of the social service division is to use existing community agencies for the benefit of veterans, not to set up any elaborate follow-up service within the department.

Officers Elected By Ganges Guild

GANGES—With Mrs. A. Bennett presiding at the annual meeting of the Sunshine Guild, held at Ganges Inn, the treasurer reported $146.62 on hand and $400 in Victory Bonds. Arrangements were made to hold a daffodil tea on April 17. The sum of $12 was donated to the local Red Cross.

Officers elected were, Honorary president, Mrs. A. Walter; honorary vice-president, Mrs. F. Wagg; president, Mrs. A. Bennett; first vice-president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Dewar; secretary, Mrs. F. Newnham; treasurer, Mrs. S. Holmes; committee, Mesdames F. Sharpe, H. Noon, and W. Hague, welfare worker, Mrs. W. Jameski.

Legion W.A. Officers Installed At Ganges

GANGES — Mrs. Dean Freeman, provincial president of the Women's Canadian Legion, at a meeting here installed the officers of the newly formed W.A. to the Ganges Canadian Legion as follows were: President, Mrs. C. Springford; vice-president, Mrs. J. Acland; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Francis; secretary, Miss K. Popham; treasurer, Mrs. P. Watson; sergeant-at-arms, Miss N. Turner; committee, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Mrs. G. Shove, and Miss N. Howard.

Duncan Hospital W.A. Appoints Conveners

DUNCAN—At the meeting of the W.A. to the Duncan hospital, conveners of stalls for the annual bazaar were appointed as follows: Wool stall, Mrs. A. B. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. K. F. Duncan and Miss Marjorie Robertson; apron stall, Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster and Mrs. H. G. Hamilton; fancy work, Mrs. N. E. Suddaby. The W.A. appointed Miss M. S. Wynne as representative on the hospital board.

Mrs. Hector Marsh, sewing convener, reported 121 articles made during February.

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12 tins 3.60

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ASPARAGUS STYLE GREEN BEANS, AYLMER, Fancy, 20-oz. tins, 6 for 1.08
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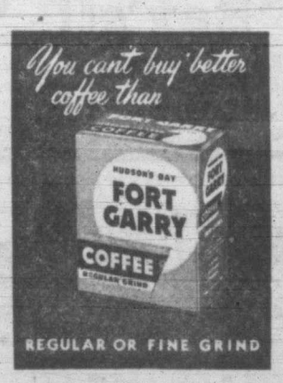

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The second of the manufacturers' handbook series, "British Columbia As a Market," a booklet designed to assist commercial merchandisers in appraising the province as a market for their products, was released today by Trade and Industry Minister Leslie E. Eyres.

The booklet was prepared by the Bureau of Economics and Statistics of the Trade and Industry Department.

The booklet contains, outside of basic information, a census map showing lines of communication, physical features and urban centres, thus proving of great value to those firms marketing products in the province, Mr. Eyres said.

"'British Columbia As a Market' will assist in determining the market potentialities of either a part or all of the Province of British Columbia, thus allowing for formation of a reasonable judgment on a great many questions entering into the marketing of merchandise," Mr. Eyres said.

Scout News

PARKDALE CHURCH PARADE

Scouts and cubs of first Parkdale Scout Group attended a church parade at St. Mark's Church.

Rev. P. M. Letarte conducted the service. He took as the theme for his address—God is found not only within the four walls of a church, but also in the whole of creation, sunrise, the beauties of nature, sunset and the evening star. Lessons were read by Ray Ward, scoutmaster, and Miss Jean Parker, cubmaster.

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Hundreds of visitors have gained some insight into one branch of an extensive service of the Department of Lands and Forests by viewing the map display which is continuing in the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings. Every type of map, air survey photographs, equipment and charts, historical maps, defense maps, mineral claims, and soil surveys are included in the exhibit.

Red Cross Appeal Opens In March

Canadians are being asked to keep the Red Cross Ensign flying as conspicuously in peace as in war by supporting the annual Red Cross appeal for funds in March. "The future of the organization in Canada depends on the result of the 1947 drive for funds," states Hon. E. W. Hamber, C.M.G., campaign chairman for the B.C. Division of the society.

"Every citizen in Canada has a stake in the Red Cross," he points out. "As Canadians support it, so it continues and expands its work. During the war years, Canadians were the largest per capita Red Cross contributors in the world, with more than $80,000,000 donated for work at home and abroad. During 1945-46 the Canadian Red Cross spent approximately $17,000,000 for relief in Britain, Europe and Asia. Any existing balance for funds beyond this, under War Charities Act, is earmarked and being spent for continued war relief."

Nearly every home in Canada was touched by the Red Cross during the war. Every service man received assistance in some way from this organization, whether it was comforts for his body or new blood to bring him back to life. Food for prisoners of war, information for families of whereabouts of their men, escort for service men's wives and children, and many other humanitarian services have made this organization the greatest one of its kind in the world.

Arabia, Andes, Social Work Discussed

Victoria College had three guest speakers yesterday noon. John Stainer, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, spoke to the International Relations Club on Saudi Arabia.

H. Larson, co-director of radio station HCTB, Quito, Ecuador, spoke on the "Voice of the Andes." He was sponsored by the Varsity Christian Fellowship Club.

Mrs. C. McAllister addressed the Women's Undergraduate Society on the field of Social Work and its opportunities.

Today at noon the psychology department presented C. B. Watson, head psychologist of the Provincial Mental Hospital, who spoke on the history of the mental hospital and the opportunities for psychologists in the B.C. mental hygiene field.

Tomorrow the campaign speeches of the candidates nominated for next year's president of the Students' Council will be heard. The three candiates who are veterans, are: Myles Beale, Jim Patterson and Randall Evans. The voting will take place Friday. Other elections will be held later.

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Farmers Now Faced With New Bird Pest

Vancouver Island farmers will soon have another pest to contend with. The pest is the European starling, introduced on the East Coast about 1890 and which has been gradually extending its range in a westerly direction.

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, has received the first specimen of the European starling to migrate to British Columbia from A. J. Braun, of Oliver, Okanagan Valley, who shot the bird early this year.

Biologists kept a record of the bird's movement from year to year and it moved westerly through the central United States and Canada. This year it made its first appearance in British Columbia.

The starling is considered a pest by fruit farmers. Its rapid increase is due to the lack of natural enemies. This may adjust itself with time.

Dr. Carl said it wouldn't be long now before the bird would find its way to the Island. The bird will be exhibited at the museum.

Film Shows Need For New Schools

A film entitled "Building for the Future" showing the conditions existing in the schools of Greater Victoria, was presented to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday by Austin Curtis, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board.

The film illustrated the overcrowding and obsolete conditions prevalent in the majority of the elementary schools of the city. Lack of up-to-date technical equipment and facilities in the junior high and high schools also was indicated.

R. Ross, vice-principal of North Ward School supplied a running commentary on the film and was assisted in the presentation of the short by J. T. Bruce, vice-principal of Quadra School.

Shown as part of a campaign by the Victoria School Board to familiarize the citizens and service clubs of Victoria with the extreme need for new and improved school buildings and playgrounds, the film "Building For the Future" presented scenes from a number of the elementary and high schools of Greater Victoria showing conditions as they exist today.

President Ralph Matthews announced at the luncheon that secretary Glen Hope had been appointed to represent the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the international convention in Chicago opening June 29.

Miss Irene Byatt, soloist, presented several songs as part of the entertainment program which preceded the showing of the film. Her accompanist was Miss M. Wood.

Overdue Plane Completes Flight

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — A missing Stinson aircraft with three persons aboard was forced down at Cape Spear, four miles south of Cape Tormentine, N.B., Tuesday night, but no one was injured. The plane and its passengers made the short flight to Amherst, N.S., this morning, where pilot Alex Balantyne of Stratford, Ont., was surprised to learn he was the object of a comprehensive air search.

Doctor Leaves $155,000

WINNIPEG (CP)—An estate of $155,000 was left by Dr. Thomas McKeachie Milroy, Winnipeg physician who died in Vancouver Jan. 31, 1947, it was revealed today when his will was filed in probate court here. His son, Reginal Charles Milroy, Vancouver grain dealer, is the principal beneficiary.

600 Cubs Attend Annual Rally Here

It was rally night for 600 cubs and leaders, representing 22 packs in the area, last night when they gathered in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and opened their annual program with the "Grand Howl."

Held in conjunction with the annual Scout and Guide Week staged by the Victoria and District Boy Scouts Association to bring home to the public the value to youth of the scout-cub-guide movement, the boy-gathering enjoyed a punch-and-judy show staged by J. C. McFarlane.

This entertainment was followed by a sing-song, after which Wolf Cub leaders gave pow-wow talks. Among the delicacies offered the boys, were ice cream and soft drinks. Freeman King, field commissioner, and H. B. Hunter, district commissioner, officiated at the rally.

Packs represented were Cadboro Bay, Parkdale, Esquimalt, Third Victoria, Tillicum, Oak Bay, James Bay, North Quadra, Colwood, Sidney, Fairfield, Deep Cove, Salvation Army, St. John, Victoria West, Brentwood and Strawberry Vale.

British Destroy Jap War Memorial

HONGKONG (AP)—A 100-foot tall Japanese war memorial erected atop Mt. Cameron was blown up by British authorities today in a ceremony witnessed by thousands of Hongkong residents.

Among the crowds which watched from rooftops as the 900-ton brick and concrete structure collapsed in a cloud of dust were many former occupants of prison camps who were forced by the Japanese to labor at its construction.

'Y' Camp Committee To Visit Glinz Lake

The camp committee of the Y.M.C.A. will visit Glinz Lake site of the annual "Y" summer camp on March 2 with the object of surveying the location in regard to future building developments, Peter Spence "Y" boys' secretary announced today.

Present plans call for the committee to report on the advisability of building 10 new huts and a recreation hall at the camp and also to plan for the coming season.

On Monday, March 3, the committee will meet in the boys' room of the Y.M.C.A. at 8.15 to report on their findings.

Peter Spence also announced today that the boys' work committee will hold a meeting at the "Y" on Monday at 7.30.

There are still a number of vacancies in the Y.M.C.A. Radio Club which meets Thursday at 7.30 under the tutelage of Jack Wilcox. This course consists of the building of three-tube radio sets.

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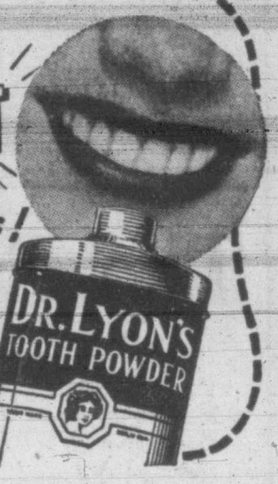

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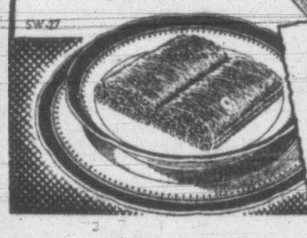

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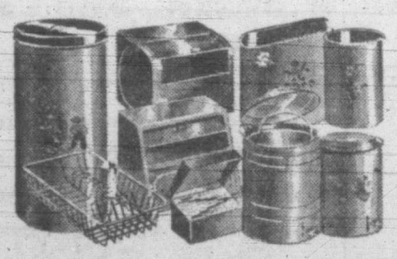

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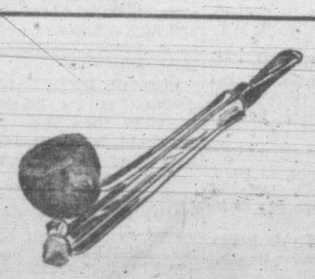

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Angling 'Champeens' Name 1947 Officers

GEORGE MANN ... Vice-president — HARRY WOOLSTON ... Secretary — RAY RITCHIE ... President

Victoria's "elite" of the salmon fishing ranks—the Chinook Club members—allowed their imaginations to run rampant last night when they gathered in Terry's dining-room for their annual meeting and by word of mouth and measurement gestures relived their feats with rod, reel and line in Saanich Inlet.

The Chinookers are the self-named "champeens" of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, a group within the big club formed of members who have taken salmon 20 pounds or over in Saanich Inlet.

"Just doing a bit of 'light fishin','" humorously commented George Patton as he joined others of the 114 gathering in tongue-tales.

Members unanimously re-elected Ray Ritchie to again act as their chief helmsman in the president's chair, while George Mann was the choice as vice-president. Returned to the office of secretary was Harry Woolston, who is also president of the association.

Dan Thomas, Chester Alexander and Chuck Kinloch were named as trustees. Tommy Payne, Ben Derry and Fred Smith are the new finance committee. W. H. (Bill) Currie was re-elected as honorary president by popular vote. Former president of the Chinookers, Tommy Ward, was named chairman of the competition committee and will have to help him, Roy Meston, Dick Bosence, Capt. R. Cruchley, Mickey White and C. Alexander. Les Dicks was the choice as head of the entertainment committee and his aids are J. Thompson, Wilf Hughes, Eddie Short and Ben Fairclough.

Currie, B.C. Travel Bureau chief, officiated at the presentation of trophies won in 1946. Ken Dicks was a double-winner for a 42-pounder gold button specimen and for catching 10 salmon 20 pounds and over. Tom White was presented with the cup for winning last year's Chinook derby. Mrs. E. Don McLean was the champion fishing lady in the club ranks last year and won the silverware.

In annual reports Ritchie and Woolston both urged a full turnout of Chinookers and association members for the annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association on March 18 at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium as many important matters requiring a large representation of members in the voting were coming up for decision.

Hugh Creed, Brentwod professional, expressed thanks on behalf of the pros for being invited to the annual affair and for the fine hospitality of the angling ranks.

Fate Of Victoria United In Cup Play Unknown; Wests Get Together

Fate of Victoria United Football team in Province and Dominion Cup competition still hangs in the balance. At a meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer Commission last night it was decided to continue operations of the Coast League team as at present and enter it in both cup competitions. However, at the close of the meeting it was announced by Tommy Restell that Victoria West would hold a club meeting tonight at Athletic Park, at 7, to learn the feelings of Wests' players, who are members of the United, about which club they would play for in the Province Cup.

"As far as I am concerned I am all in favor of the members of the Wests' remaining with the United for the Province Cup, but I can't say how the boys will react following disclosures made at the commission meeting," Restell said.

Despite the fact all four clubs, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Canadian Legion, along with the Wests, voiced their full support of the United, it was the general opinion the Legion club was not giving its full backing to the intercity club. Ernie Costain, Legion club secretary, presented a lengthy brief outlining the policy of that club, in which it was pointed out the Legion was against the gentleman's agreement which allowed first division players to play for the United and their own clubs in the Victoria and District League. It was later disclosed the Legion plans entry into the Province Cup series. Costain also pointed out the policy of the football club executive had received the full support of the Canadian Legion Central Sports Committee executive.

HAS IMPROVED SOCCER

Charlie Callan, chairman of the commission, declared the brief to be evasive, and charged the Legion club with failure to come out in the open and declare itself either in favor or against the United. "This, in spite of the fact that at an organization meeting of the United, all clubs voted themselves behind the Coast League team," Callan said. "Men who organized the United did so in the best interests of football in Victoria. United club has certainly provided Victoria fans with a better class of soccer and it is up to the clubs to support the team whole-heartedly. It can be admitted now we made a mistake in making a gentleman's agreement regarding players turning out with two clubs, but we were forced into it by the four senior teams. They told us it would be impossible to operate a senior league in any other way."

When questioned on how the situation was now, Manager Ralph Cosier of the United replied: "It is unchanged." Cosier then disclosed the list of players he desired for the United in the Province Cup. Included were two from the Legion club, George Payne and Cliff Robbins. Payne had signed with the United, but last night requested his transfer back to the Legion.

Manager Louis DeCosta of the Legion club spoke up to say that both Payne and Robbins had declared themselves in favor of playing with the Legion in the cup series.

In order to clear the situation, Pat Mulcahy, B.C.F.A. commissioner for Victoria, put forth the suggestion that none of the four senior clubs enter the Province Cup. "Then the players would naturally be available for the United," he said. In reply, DeCosta declared the Legion executive and players had voted in favor of participating and he did not think they would alter their decision.

Magistrate Henry Hall, member of the commission, was all for prohibiting any player, who refused to turn out for the United, from performing for any other club in the Province Cup. The delegates declared such action would be unconstitutional.

Just what action the Wests' players will take at the meeting tonight is the $64 question. At a recent meeting the club went on record as being behind the United 100 per cent, providing the other three teams would lend the same support. Now that Payne has elected to return to the Legion, by transfer, it is just possible the Wests' players on the line-up will elect to go back to their former team. Such a move would leave the United in a hopeless position.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANNOUNCEMENT this week of the awarding of the contract for the construction of the roof and supporting pillars of the Memorial Arena combined with the statement some weeks ago by C. T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, the rink would be ready for operation the winter of 1947-48, brings to mind the fact that not a move has been made towards getting this city a hockey team. It is known that the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd., is seriously interested in securing the hockey franchise for the new arena while Ken McKenzie, operator of the Coast League franchise at New Westminster, has made a bid to move his operations to this city.

IRRESPECTIVE of who operates here something should be done right now towards securing players, if the arena is going to be ready for play next winter. As one who was actively associated with hockey at the last Willows Arena I know that hockey players cannot be picked up as easily as the average person believes. To build a team for next winter action should be taken immediately. A club has to be organized at the end of one season for the next. Good hockey players are always at a premium and any attempt to secure players next fall would prove a costly business. It is a pretty safe bet that Victoria will seek a franchise in the Coast League and, with that circuit seriously considering turning professional, there is even more need for some action now to provide a hockey set-up. Of course everybody is afraid to make a move until some definite announcement is forthcoming as to just when the Arena will be completed.

EMILE FRANCIS, diminutive Chicago Black Hawks' goalkeeper, who recently joined the club is the eighth goalie to perform in the National Hockey League this season. At a corresponding time a year ago, 13 goalies had performed in the league. The only club to play the complete season last year with one goalie was Detroit Red Wings, who ran out the string with Harry Lumley between the pipes. Canadiens had Bill Durnan and Paul Bibeault; Boston had Bibeault and Frankie Brimsek; Chicago had Doug Stevenson and Mike Karakas; Rangers had Jim Henry and Chuck Rayner while, Toronto had "Baz" Bastien, Gordie Bell, Frank McCool and Turk Broda.

THERE is an unusual four-team hockey league operating in Montreal known as the "Depression" League. Not only do the players not get paid for playing—but they have to pay to play. Each player must pay yearly dues of $12.50, plus buying all his own equipment. Players vary in age from 18 to 40. People from all walks of life participate in the league. Paul Haynes, who played with the Montreal Maroons, Canadiens and Boston Bruins, is a star member of the circuit as is Gerry Heffernan, who played for Canadiens Stanley Cup team of 1943-44.

Dominoes In Last Stand Against Legion Tonight

With the third game of the best five series for the senior A cage crown slated for the High School tonight and Canadian Legion in the driver's seat with two straight victories under their belts, it will be win or else for the Dominoes if they hope to remain in the running for the Dominion title they annexed last year.

The veterans captured the first contest 46 to 36 and on Saturday night edged the champs 51 to 49 in a torrid struggle to take their two-game lead. With the Dominoes facing elimination and the Legion out to make it three straight, tonight's battle should prove to be one of the most bitterly fought contests of the year.

Game time for the playoff tussle is 9 with a lower island intermediate B playoff tussle between Tillicums and Lake Cowichan preceding the feature contest. Tillicums captured the first game of the home and home series from the Lake quintette and will take a 12-point edge into tonight's game.

Cowley Will Retire At End Of Season

OTTAWA (CP)—Bill Cowley, Boston Bruins great centre who recently eclipsed the N.H.L. all-time record, is hanging up his skates come the end of this season. He says the league is too rough.

Here with his Bruin mates for an exhibition against Ottawa Senators, Cowley said this hockey year is postively his last, adding: "I find this league too tough. The game has changed so much it is a case of skate and skate some more. It's producing some great hockey but after this season it's not for me. I'm hanging up the skates."

P.N.W. Golden Gloves Champion

EDDIE HADDAD

One of the cleverest scrappers to hit these parts, this Royal Canadian Navy lad last night added the Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves lightweight championship to his long list of honors. In the finals at Seattle Haddad won the decision from Joe Velez, Seattle, defending champion. Haddad had previously won the 135-pound crown in the Golden Gloves tourney at Vancouver. Two other titles went to British Columbia fighters. Jim Langston and Frank Almond, Vancouver, won middleweight and bantamweight crowns, respectively.

Canadiens-Leafs In Crucial Clash Tonight

With first place still at stake, Toronto Maple Leafs renew their drive to overtake the league-leading Montreal Canadiens tonight in another of those tussles between the National Hockey League's arch-rivals that the ticket-scalpers love.

This game should be worth $25 for $3 seats on the scalper's scale, judging by the crowds that assured a capacity throng of 15,000 at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens by lining up at 6 yesterday morning for the public sale at 10. Last Saturday, with New York Rangers the opponents, they got $15, a couple disclosed in Toronto court yesterday.

The Leafs, five points behind Canadiens with a game in hand, will be without rookie defenceman Garth Boesch for this 11th meeting of the season between the two teams. Boesch aggravated a groin injury Sunday night in Montreal, when Canadiens gained a 2 to 2 draw in the last seven seconds.

The Canadiens received good news yesterday when they learned Elmer Lach, who suffered a fractured skull in a Feb. 6 game against Toronto, was released from hospital.

OUT FOR SEASON

Club officials said there was no chance of the veteran centre getting back into action this season, however. His place on the punch line between Maurice Richard and Toe Blake will likely be filled in turns by Buddy O'Connor and rookie Hub Macey, brought up after Lach's accident, again tonight.

Good news was received by Toronto also when Clarence Campbell notified the club a 10-minute misconduct penalty given Syl Apps in the Montreal game was rescinded. The N.H.L. president said that Apps, penalized for stepping on the ice during an argument, had acted in his rightful capacity as team captain.

With only one previous minor penalty on his record, Apps thus returned to a position as a leading candidate for the Lady Byng Trophy for clean play.

One other game is scheduled for tonight. The last-place Chicago Black Hawks, 10 points away from the fourth and last playoff spot, go to New York to meet the Rangers, tied with Boston Bruins for third position.

Normal School Girls Win Hoop Tournament

Victoria Provincial Normal School captured the Hocking Cup, emblematic of lower island girls schools basketball supremacy over the week-end by edging out Victoria High School by the margin of a single point in a round-robin series.

The future teachers won five of their six contests as compared to Victoria High's four victories and one tie. The games were played in five minute halves with each unit meeting every other aggregation once during the tourney.

Strathcona Lodge with four wins took third place in the tournament with Oak Bay High and Victoria College tied for fourth.

Vic High Cagers In Exhibition Tilts

Coach Lawrence Wallace announced last night that Victoria High School basketballers will engage in a pair of exhibition contests at their home court.

Thursday at 3.30, Port Alberni High School hoopsters will journey down for the first engagement, while on Friday night the Eagles, intermediate A champs of the lower island, will provide the opposition in what should prove to be an exciting encounter. Eagles' lineup boasts several former Vic High students, and it will be interesting to see how these ex-students stack up against Wallace's powerful squad.

Vic High's senior girls will oppose Normal School in a preliminary fixture at 8 Friday, with the feature getting under way an hour later. Drum Majorettes and cheer leaders will be on hand for the exhibitions.

WARDS WORKOUT

Members of the North Ward division four juvenile soccer club will work out tonight at 1816 Quadra Street commencing at 6.

Mount View High Registers Third Straight Soccer Win

Mount View senior soccer eleven continued its winning streak yesterday afternoon to tighten its grip on first place in the Inter-High League, by edging Victoria High's Golds 1 to 0 in a keenly-fought battle at the latter's home grounds. It was the third straight win for the league leaders.

Grant McArthur was the lad who booted home the only tally less than two minutes from time. Vic High squad had an edge in play throughout the first half although the league leaders applied numerous pressure attacks. Five minutes from the close of the first, Don Kidd, Vic High goalie made a beautiful stop of Bill Hope's penalty drive. Second half started with play swinging from end to end, and Kidd saved a sure goal near the 10-minute mark when he cleared Doug Bett's hard liner from close in as the Mount View centre worked his way around Gold's defence. Mount View continued to press and it was only the sensational work of Kidd that kept them out. However, in the dying minutes, McArthur's boot went high over the Vic High goalie's head, giving him no chance to save.

At Windsor Park, Oak Bay High handed Vic High Blacks a 4 to 0 setback, giving the winners sole possession of second place in the league. Dave Whittingham and Ronnie McLeod shared scoring honors, both counting a goal per half. Midway through the final, with Bays three up, Dave Paterson of Bays turned aside Le Bus' attempt to score on a spot kick for Blacks.

Third game, played at Bullen Park, also ended in a shutout, Esquimalt being victors over Mount Douglas High, 2 to 0. Centre Jim Wright scored both winners' goals.

Cage Body, Referees Reach Agreement

President Gordie Moore of the B.C. Basketball Referees' Association announced today that, as a result of a recent meeting held between the Referees' Association and the B.C.A.B.A., the latter body has recognized the status of the B.C.B.R.A.

At the meeting which was held in Vancouver, the B.C.A.B.A. agreed to use only registered referees in all playoff games. When there are no registered referees in an area in which playoffs are being held, two referees will be sent by the association.

It was also agreed between the two bodies that the B.C.B.R.A. would grade their referees and submit names to the B.C.A.B.A. for playoff purposes. Appointments for these games will be made by the B.C. body through the referees' representative.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Thirty-six women of the Victoria Golf Club took part in a two ball medal foursome yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Todd and Mrs. W. B. Leach the winners with a net 67.

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Department Lauded For Exhibition

The provincial lands and forests department has been congratulated by F. T. Fairey, deputy minister of education, for arranging the display of map-making processes which is now being exhibited in the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Fairey reported students of Victoria College, the Provincial Normal School here and of the various high schools had seen the display.

The exhibit will be on display until the end of this week.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured radio personality
12 Furrow
13 Property receiver
16 Limb
14 Snare
18 Brown
19 Servant
21 Portent
22 Ceremony
23 Boredom
25 Seraglio
26 Rage
27 Each
28 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)
29 Chinese town
30 Foxes
31 Vegetable
37 Adjusted
38 Strained
39 Unclose
40 Store
44 Part
45 Watering place
46 Nullified
48 Turf
49 Sitting
51 Negligent
53 Despot
54 Twig

VERTICAL
1 Wandering
2 Mask
3 Depart
4 Hail!
5 Nevada city
6 Unadorned
7 Dash
8 Tear
9 Earth goddess
10 Total
11 Tidier
12 Pastimes
14 Foe
17 Thulium (symbol)
20 Heart wood
22 Gullies
24 Plant
25 Greek slave
30 German sculptor
31 He uses a ——
32 Disturbed
34 Saccharine compound
35 Passage through membrane
36 Lacks
40 Promptly
41 Oils
42 Hypothetical force
43 Imbudent
46 By way of
47 Moisture
50 Senior (ab.)
52 Note of scale

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Victoria Hi-Y Clubs Receive Charters

Mr. Harry Dee, vice-principal of Victoria High School and former Hi-Y adviser, presented national charters to four Hi-Y clubs of Greater Victoria at an impressive ceremony in the program lounge of the Y.M.C.A.

Don Elliot, president of Beta Chapter of Hi-Y and chairman of the intercity Hi-Y council, presided at the charter night, which was attended by 54 representatives of the four clubs. The clubs represented included two from Victoria High and one each from Mount View and Esquimalt.

Besides the club members present, each organization was represented by its club adviser, L. Wallace, D. Smith, K. Brawn and W. Reid being in attendance.

Capt. H. L. Larsen of the R.C.M.P. gave a highly interesting address on his trip from Vancouver to Halifax and return via the northern water route. He also dealt briefly with the life and habits of the Eskimos.

Following the charter presentation, a social gathering was held, convened by Mesdames H. F. Elliot, C. Smith and W. Leggett.

Alan Keyworth thanked Capt. Larsen for his address and Don Elliot replied to Mr. Dee.

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6 Mail drawing, box top or package top and entry form to "Robin Hood Oats Contest", Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.

Use this entry blank — or get extra ones from your grocer for every entry you or other children in your family make. Fill it in carefully!

All entries must be mailed not later than midnight March 15, 1947. Winners will be notified by mail, and the major prize winners will be listed in this publication and announced over Trans-Canada Network on the Claire Wallace show "They Tell Me" as soon as possible after the close of the contest.

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COME•SEE•HEAR—Tomorrow's Film Today

'Tobacco Road' Comes To Atlas

"Tobacco Road," that sensational, most discussed stage play wins even greater fame as a film. Filmed at the 20th Century-Fox studios, "Tobacco Road" was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and comes today to the Atlas Theatre, hailed by previewers as a not-to-be-missed screen experience.

"Tobacco Road" has the same director-writer combination of John Ford and Nunnally Johnson. A brilliant cast is topped by Charley Grapewin as Jeeter Lester, Marjorie Rambeau as Sister Bessie, Gene Tierney who plays Ellie May and William Tracy as Dude Lester.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Many Canadians who served overseas during the war will be interested in "Waterloo Road," the Eagle-Lion release now at the Oak Bay Theatre. Many of them, stationed in or near London, saw some of the actual shooting of the picture, and some even appear in the production as extras.

RIO THEATRE

The grass used in the Florida set of Columbia Pictures' "Over 21," Irene Dunne-Alexander Knox-Charles Coburn starrer currently playing at the Rio Theatre, is the McCoy. The studio sent to Miami for special Bent grass seed grown there and raised it on a plot in San Fernando Valley until it was needed for use in the picture.

YORK THEATRE

Funny things happen on a Hollywood set. One humorous example is cited in the case of Paramount's "Till We Meet Again," now at the York Theatre. Barbara Britton, co-starring with Ray Milland in this thrilling adventure story, had to play a serious scene on the edge of a narrow wooden dock over murky waters. She plays the role of a French novice while Ray plays an aviator. Barbara was holding a crucifix in her hand at the time when suddenly she laughed as a doughnut floated into view. Somebody apparently had dropped part of his breakfast.

DOMINION THEATRE

Marsha Hunt, while playing in Walter Wanger's "Winter Carnival," now playing at the Dominion Theatre, organized a "counter irritant" against busy studio husbands and boy friends. Her group was known as the "Studio Widow's Club" and was a refuge for women whose men folk "worked nights." The club took in 20 members. Periodic meetings were held at members' homes as often as was necessary to provide entertainment at cards, music, or playlets to pass long evenings when the men concerned couldn't stay home for the evening.

PLAZA THEATRE

Held for the second week at the Plaza Theatre, "Mom and Dad," hygienic film, is so true to everyday life that it touches the heart of most people who see it.

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Gallup Poll

Canadians Inclined To Think Labor Gets Orders From Outside

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Canada's Labor leaders have a man-sized job of selling to do, if they would convince the people that they do not take orders from foreign countries.

The situation confronting these leaders today is that, of every 100 voters in Canada, approximately 41 believe that Labor does receive orders from other countries; 26 don't think they do, and 33 are ready to be convinced either way.

The argument that Canadian Labor is not autonomous, and is subject to control by non-Canadians, has been used from many an anti-union platform. To measure the extent to which the public agrees with this argument, The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion posed this question, in a national survey of opinion, among representative types and conditions of voters:

"Do you think Labor leaders in Canada take orders from anybody outside this country?"

The national viewpoint is shown in the second paragraph. The most interesting variations of opinion, however, occur among the different occupation groups. A majority of business and professional men are convinced that Labor leaders do respond to foreign control:

	Yes %	No %	Undec. %
Business and professional	53	26	21
Small business men	46	28	26
White collar	44	26	30
Labor	37	28	35

The Labor group shown in the above table includes both skilled and unskilled, union and non-union. It will be seen that Labor itself shows the highest "undecided" figure of any occupational group, despite the fact that the issue at stake is one most concerned with the Labor group. This might be partly accounted for by the fact that some of the general Labor group includes lower income Canadians, and the Institute consistently finds a higher undecided among this group than in the middle or upper income groups.

With Union Labor itself (that is, members of a Labor Union, and their families) opinion compares with non-Union Labor as follows:

	Yes %	No %	Undec. %
Union Labor	38	34	28
Non-union	42	25	33

Other striking differences in opinion show up among supporters of the three major political parties. Supporters of the Progressive Conservatives give much more credence to the statement than do supporters of the C.C.F., with Liberal supporters between these two:

	Yes %	No %	Undec. %
Progress Conservatives	51	20	29
Liberals	43	25	32
C.C.F.	30	44	26

When it comes to the particular country from which Labor leaders are alleged to receive their instructions, the Canadian public picks United States as chief source of such remote control. This is made clear by a second question, asked of the 41 per cent who believe in such foreign control:

"From what country?"

Some of the replies included more than one country, so that the totals add up to more than the 41 per cent who give "Yes" answers to the original question:

United States	27%
Russia	16
Great Britain	2
Others	1

Arts And Crafts Exhibition Opens

A fine display of flower painting, mostly in water color, is on exhibition this week at the Little Centre, Yates Street, under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society. Among the outstanding paintings are large studies by Miss Amy B. Stone, No. 31, The Red Blooming Cereus, by Harry Mist, stands out well among these flower studies, as does Autumn Symphony, by Ethel M. Reid.

Other excellent studies are by Mrs. A. H. Casson, Mrs. V. G. Rice Jones, E. Charlton, Miss Gladys Woodward, Rose Willis, Mary G. Sheppard, and large forceful sketches by Iris by I. L. Heaton.

In the water color class are some well painted landscapes. Mr. M. Roe has a strong forceful style and the same may be said of Arthur Checkley and Barbara Woodward. The work of B. R. Berrick, John Kyle, Stella Langdale, Dorothy Woodward and Edward Goodall are characterized by sound drawing and technique.

Excellent work is by Major Tasker Taylor, Mrs. F. Bullen, A. L. Mengens, Maude Lettice, Maude Bruce, G. Dighton, Lilian S. Young, Muriel Hanna, Mrs. Frances Press, Mrs. Annie Casson, Mr. John Casson, Charles F. Barker, Mrs. Joyce Swannell, S. J. D. Clack.

The oil section has one large picture of Polar Bears by Mrs. Barbara Woodward and an artistic rendering of a welder by Mrs. Withoff.

CRAFTS

The craft section comprises a collection of B.C. Indian baskets, mats, trays, sent in by the Indian Arts and Welfare Society and showing how the work of this society is being rewarded.

Beautifully woven fabrics, bags and cloths are entered by Mrs. Pinhorn, china with the appropriate B.C. dogwood design by Miss Lothian, and needlework of a superior type by Miss Helen Dunn.

Woven bags, purses, sewing boxes and other interesting objects are from Misses Beatrice and Maud Pope.

Probably the most effective needlecraft is the wall hangings by I. M. Heaton and Mrs. H. P. Swan of Duncan.

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London Newspapers Scan Bevin's Speech

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin's assertion that President Truman had wrecked Britain's efforts to settle the Palestine situation last fall by urging admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land evoked a varied response from London newspapers today.

The Times of London editorially expressed belief the Palestine negotiations were "largely destroyed by well meaning if inept intervention from the United States" and referred to "lamentable effect of American intervention in general, and President Truman's statements in particular, on British hopes of an Arab-Jewish compromise on increased immigration" to the Holy Land.

The Conservative Daily Graphic, on the other hand, said Bevin's "bluntness" was an "eleventh hour appeal to Arabs and Jews to agree now to a compromise which, apparently, both were willing to accept at an early stage in the negotiations."

"But if Mr. Bevin's calculated indiscretion fails to brings a settlement," the Graphic added, "it may well be that large sections of American opinion will resent the way in which Mr. Truman has been made to appear 'the nigger in the woodpile.'"

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Catherine McLeod devoted every evening to her role in Republic's "I've Always Loved You," in which the young actress has her most important film part as the brilliant girl pianist. During the filming, she spent four hours each night at home learning the piano score for the film, including such difficult compositions as the Rachmaninoff 2nd Piano Concerto which is the love theme of the screenplay.

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Guilty Plea For Second Charge Of Cheque Forgery

Harold E. Smith pleaded guilty in city ocurt today to a second charge of forging and cashing a cheque in the name of Arthur L. Salmon a sick patient at Royal Jubilee Hospital and was remanded to tomorrow by Magistrate Henry C. Hall for sentence on the charges.

Yesterday the defendant pleaded guilty to cashing a forged cheque at the Imperial Bank of Canada for $105 and entered the same plea today for cashing a forged cheque for $100.

Magistrate Hall remanded for sentence in order to give Smith opportunity to make arrangements for restitution, which he said he wished to do.

City prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said accused was an orderly at the hospital and became acquainted with Salmon, who was a very ill patient.

The prosecutor showed the two cheques which had an X as Salmon's mark and the signature of Anne Hoyle as witness to that being his mark, with Smith's signature under that. Mr. Harrison also read a letter addressed to the bank manager purported to have been drafted for Salmon to explain that Smith was acting for Salmon in taking care of clothing, shoe and other financial arrangements in connection with his wife and two children. It was signed similar to the cheques, Mr. Harrison said there was no Anne Hoyle at the hospital as superintendent.

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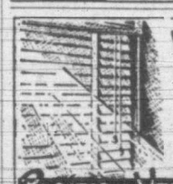
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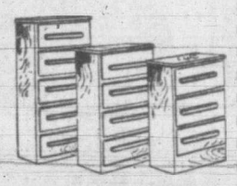
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No Large Layoff Of Personnel At H.M.C. Dockyard, Says Mayhew

There will be no drastic cutting down of personnel at Esquimalt, once the naval base is transformed from a wartime to a peacetime basis, and there will be at all times as many ships and men at Esquimalt as they will have on the eastern coast, according to word received here today from R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria in Ottawa.

Mr. Mayhew, writing to Thomas A. Mitchell, business agent for the Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers Industrial Union, Victoria Local No. 3, said he appreciated the interest in what was going on at the Esquimalt naval base.

However, although assuring there would be no drastic cutting down and that the east and west coast personnel and ship complements would be much the same, Mr. Mayhew added it did not mean there would not be transfers of both ships and men from one coast to the other at times. "But it will aggregate out to be, I am sure, on an even basis."

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, wrote that the question of reduction in Dockyard employees on both coasts had been raised in the House of Commons, and that Defence Minister Brooke Claxton had intimated the number to be laid off was not as great as had been rumored.

NUMBER TO VARY

K. G. Slade, manager of industrial relations at H.M.C. Dockyard here, said he expected the over-all complement of civilian employees at dockyard to be about 1,700, although he admitted the number of men would vary from time to time, depending on the work necessary.

With regard to recent reductions, he continued, in the majority of cases the number of civilian personnel which had been released had gone in lieu of naval personnel, who were replacing the civilians in certain capacities on completion of training.

The cuts would not be as drastic as some people thought, he said, adding that Halifax was taking a larger cut in personnel and that he thought people were becoming muddled with what was happening at Halifax and what was happening here.

In a letter to Defence Minister Claxton, Mr. Mitchell protested the mooted layoffs as liable to impair the efficiency of dockyard as a naval base. Workers were well aware some economies had to be effected to reduce taxes, he said, but the workers would rather continue to pay high taxes than see a return to the employment level of the 1930's when Canada's coasts were undefended and "unemployment was rampant in the land."

He also protested to Premier Mackenzie King, "very large sums of money have been spent in developing a first class naval base on this coast. The people have looked on this base with considerable pride and have had a feeling of security as a result of it. They will not look lightly on plans to reduce the staff to such an extent that efficiency will be permanently impaired."

Chinese Murder Inquest Tomorrow; Uncover No Clues

Although a round-the-clock investigation is still proceeding, city police today reported they had uncovered no clues that will lead to the arrest of the murderer of Yuen Gin Hing, Chinese peddler, who succumbed Friday afternoon to a savage blow inflicted on his head two nights previously at the rear of his home at 826 Caledonia Avenue.

An inquest to delve into the circumstances surrounding his death will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at Thomson's Funeral Home, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, presiding.

Up to a late hour today Chief of Police John A. McLellan had not received information that the $500 reward offered by Hook Sing Tong Society on Monday would be increased to spur interest to produce information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

The police have not wholly discarded the motive of robbery in the case, but it is their belief that if it had been a case of plain robbery the blow inflicted would not have been nearly so severe. Other indications, such as a light tampered with to make the area where the assault occurred a place of almost complete darkness, led police to believe the case may have been one of premeditated murder.

No headway is being made by police in their search for information in the Chinese sector. Police queries have been sent to Duncan and Vancouver as to the murdered man's business dealings in those sectors and it hoped something may come out of them to give the force a lead to work on.

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Hamilton Court Packed As Dick Trial Proceeds

HAMILTON (CP) — Crowds, reminiscent of those which surged about the Wentworth County courthouse doors during the first torso murder trial last October gathered there today for the first time in this second trial of Mrs. Evelyn Dick on a charge of slaying her husband, John, last March 6.

About 100 persons were waiting outside the main door despite a chill wind and, from their remarks, it appeared their interest in the case had been aroused by Tuesday's testimony from Frank Boehler, who named Mrs. Dick and William Bohozuk as the pair he saw when he pulled a car from the mud in Glanford Township last March 6 at a time when he saw a man's body in the back of the car.

Inside the courtroom, where the spectators' benches were filled, middle-aged women were in the majority. They leaned forward from time to time to glimpse at Mrs. Dick in her jaunty round hat and grey fur coat, but heard nothing as startling as Tuesday's evidence.

Game Fees To Rise, Anscomb Indicates

Fees for hunting and fishing licenses in British Columbia will probably rise shortly.

Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb reported in his budget address to the B.C. Legislature this afternoon that $136,000 more was being sought than was provided last year for the operations of the game branch.

"I would like to point out with reference to the increased appropriation for the game department, it has been a matter of understanding with the Attorney-General that the fees for licenses for this department will be increased in order that this additional appropriation can be made for the conservation of that very important section of our economy."

The appropriation for destruction of predatory animals will also be increased, the sum of $35,000 having been mentioned by Mr. Anscomb.

Town Topics

The Planning Committee for May 24th celebrations will hold a meeting Thursday at 8 in the council chamber of the City Hall.

R. Frayne, store detective of David Spencer Ltd., reported to city police yesterday that an electric drill valued at $97.50 was stolen from the store Saturday afternoon.

Miss M. J. Williamson's wool shop at 880 Fort Street was entered during Monday night. Police found entrance was gained through the rear door transom and then opening a rear window. Nothing is reported missing.

The Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion sent a concert party to entertain residents of the Aged Men's Home Tuesday evening, J. Stothard, superintendent, said today. The Legion supplied cigarettes and refreshments.

Edward King, Chinese, 933 Fort Street, pleaded guilty to failing to close his shop at 1 in the afternoon on Feb. 19, contrary to the Wednesday half holiday regulations, and was fined $15 by Magistrate Henry Hall in city court today.

A. E. Horner, president of Ward One Ratepayers' Association, said today he would call a meeting next week to discuss the Saanich attitude on the amalgamation proposed by the city. He said he believed the majority of ratepayers favored getting the information.

L. J. Coltis, owner of Ailsa Mansions, has written the City Council asking that no service station be permitted at Cook Street and Fairfield Road. He claimed it would depreciate his property and be objectionable to his tenants. A. Shapetsan also protested the proposed service station.

Four new members were enrolled and applications from others were received at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Movie Club held in the new clubroom at the Douglas Hotel Tuesday night. Plans for the new club production program were brought nearer completion in the making of several films.

The Association of Ukrainian Canadians, the Federation of Russian Canadians, and the Workers' Benevolent Association are jointly sponsoring an annual bazaar at 547 Johnson Street, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Proceeds will assist in providing social and recreational facilities to members and friends of the new Canadian organizations.

The Salvation Army is seeking information of Johannes Erland Klockars, whose daughter is living in Finland. Klockars is believed to be working as a cook on Vancouver Island. Members of the Finnish community or others who have any information are asked to communicate with Maj. R. Shaw, Salvation Army, 525 Johnson Street, telephone G 7612.

For the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association party, Friday at 8.15 at Uplands Golf Club, a program has been arranged of progressive games, a skit, and several musical and dance numbers. Committee in charge of arrangements is Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith, convener; Miss Muriel Johnson, Miss Christine MacNab, J. Meredith, G. Yard, R. Heywood, E. Costain, games; S. Livesey, transportation.

The newly-formed Optimist Club of Victoria will meet in the Pacific Club Friday, at 6.15, W. T. Tait, attendance chairman, announced today. The main purpose of the precharter night meetings will be to build up the membership and complete organization plans. It was also announced by W. Tait that president Howard Coulter, and president Bill Kirby of the Vancouver and New Westminster clubs would attend the charter night here.

$15,000 Building For Pandora Avenue

A building permit has been issued to Mrs. Betty Smith to erect a $15,000 beauty parlor and three-suite apartment building at 851 Pandora Avenue. The structure will be hollow tile and stucco, and two storys high. D. C. Frame is the architect.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Saanich Thistles and Gorge Aces soccer teams will hold a workout Thursday at Athletic Park at 8.30.

Three One-Act Plays By Victoria College Feature Fine Work

By AUDREY ST.D JOHNSON

Three sharply contrasted one-act plays were the choice of the Victoria College Players Club for this season's public presentation. Sincerity and some outstanding individual work, were features of the production which opened Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Central Junior High. The plays will be repeated tonight and Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The most important play, from the point of view of value to the students themselves, was George Bernard Shaw's "Man of Destiny."

Promising talent was revealed by Ronald Wilson in the part of the young Napoleon, whose star has just begun to rise. In a long and difficult role, the characterization was well sustained. The speeches, vigorous, protracted, often pompous, were delivered with great freedom and beautiful enunciation. His make-up was especially convincing. Malcolm MacDonald's Guiseppe was a lively, well-drawn character study. Consistent and well thought out performances were given by Marguerite Hurst and John Redford.

"The Eve in Evelyn," by Glenn Hughes, is a light modern comedy concerning a young run-away couple. The performance was lively and the characterization distinctive. The sleepy, slow-paced, but not slow-witted Sam, played by Arthur McCoy, maintained a splendid contract between himself and the cheery Evelyn (Sheila Boyd), the jittery Roger (Clifton Colpitts) and the explosive Mr. Price Richard Davenport. Mrs. Price was adequately played by Marion Chapman.

ENERGETIC PERFORMANCE

"He Ain't Done Right by Nell," by Wilbur Braun, is one of the familiar type of comedy-melodrama with be-whiskered villain, muscled hero and honey-sweet heroine.

The cast enjoyed it and gave, for the most part, an energetic performance in the proper exaggerated style. Patricia Codville left little to be desired as a heroine and Robert Richardson's villain was thoroughly traditional. One of the evening's highlights was the well-timed playing and the smooth, confident technique of Clifford Pecknold, who gave a definite lift to a tempo that tended to drag a little towards the end. Marilynne Berry, Patricia Henderson and Barbara Petch were other members of the cast who did some pleasing character work.

The scenery was good, and considering the inadequate facilities presented by this stage, production details were very well handled.

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7	6.19	8.4	10.05	7.1	14.55	8.5	22.26	2.1
8	6.03	8.4	11.03	6.6	15.58	7.8	23.06	3.1
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Announcements

MARRIAGES

PETERSON-THOMPSON—Mrs. A. Thompson announces the marriage of her youngest daughter, Vivian Georgina Thompson, to Douglas George Peterson, eldest son of Mr. J. Peterson and the late Mrs. Peterson of 204 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C., on Feb. 24, 1947, at 8 p.m., at the First United Church, the Rev. Dr. H. G. McLeod officiating.

DEATHS

BARTON—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 25, 1947, Eunice Olive Barton, beloved wife of Thomas Barton of 1421 Vancouver Street; born in Victoria and leaves to mourn besides her husband, an infant son, Thomas, also her father, George Glover of 1421 Vancouver Street, and one sister, Miss Gladys Glover of Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James Hood will officiate. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

GRACE—At Victoria, B.C. on Feb. 25, 1947, Mrs. Ursule Grace of 5300 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill., aged 70 years, widow of Harvey Grace, born in Chicago, Ill. and had been living in Victoria since October 1946. She leaves a son, Robert Grace of Albert Head, B.C.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

JOHNSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 24, 1947, Marie K., beloved wife of John F. Johnson, 24 Government Street; born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for 33 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, E. F. Hill and two grandsons, Claude and Willie Ennever.
Funeral on Friday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel Thursday at 8 p.m.

KERR—Passed away at the residence, on Feb. 23, 1947, Mrs. Janet Porteous Marshall Kerr, aged 84 years, of 1144 Summit Avenue, widow of the late William Lochart Kerr, born in Scotland and had resided on Vancouver Island for 60 years, and in Victoria 35 years. The late Mrs. Kerr is survived by four sons, Archibald R., of Victoria; James A., and William L., of Vancouver, B.C., and Alexander T., in the U.S.A., and four daughters, Mrs. H. McGarrigle of Nanaimo, B.C., Mrs. A. Auchinvole, and Mrs. J. Miller of Victoria, and Mrs. J. Moffat of Seattle, Wash., also 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KINGSBURY—There passed away at the residence on Feb. 25, 1947, John LeRoy Kingsbury, aged 64 years, of 326 Irving Road; born in Myersburgh, Ont., and had resided in Edmonton, Alberta, for 35 years prior to coming to Victoria two years and three months ago. He leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. D. Race of Fort Saskatchewan and three grandchildren; also one brother and one sister in Rochester, N.Y.
Announcement of funeral will be made later by McCall Brothers.

LAMB—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Feb. 23, 1947, Fanny Lamb, aged 55 years, beloved wife of Frank Benjamin Lamb of 376 Obed Avenue; born in England, and had resided in Edmonton, Alberta for 16 years prior to coming to Victoria 10 years ago. The late Mrs. Lamb is mourned by besides her husband, one son, Clarence Alfred Lamb of 500 Obed Avenue, and one granddaughter, Lucille; also four sisters and one brother in England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Edmonton papers, please copy)

PASCHKE — There passed away at Courtenay, V.I., Feb. 25, 1947, George Paschke. He was predeceased by his wife, Edith May, March 23, 1945.
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FURNITURE
(Continued)

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NOW—I'm not an Englishman, shouldering his load, coz I was born upstairs on the Gorge Road. But I can't see how, ice and cold, could EVER make 'em quit and fold. Because, it is my reasoned opinion that over the winter, man has dominion. Just like he has over every season, because weather is stupid, cannot reason. It's just a lotta air, above the ground, shoving and pushing itself around. But it was put there, not by a "hearse," but to B part of the rhythm of the universe. For man to breathe and so to stand, the monarch of all—the sea and land.

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8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO. News—CBR, CJOR, CJVI, KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Breakfast Club—CBR, 8.15.

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Victoria, B.C.,
February 25, 1947.

Racing Results

ARCADIA, Cal.—Horse racing results Tuesday at Santa Anita follow:

First Race—

Wild Mountain	$13.10	$4.30	$3.00
M'dearsy	---	2.90	2.30
Ever Eve		---	3.00

Scratched: Marrah, Soft Music.

Second Race—

Magic Sword	$33.10	$15.00	$9.90
Georgia Beau	---	20.20	14.00
Vain Vickie		---	6.50

Scratched: Anglewood, Mineral King, Liberty Gain, Alfy.

Third Race—

Quality Bar	$10.40	$6.50	$4.30
Shuffletoe	---	5.70	4.30
Xon		---	5.40

Scratched: Reigh's Agent, Heduffy, Torch War.

Fourth Race—

A1	$4.90	$2.90	$2.20
Overfast	---	3.80	2.80
War Stew			2.50

Scratched: Traditional, Coddle, Grand Opening, Lt. Bud, Petta Lefts, Mohud.

Fifth Race—

Baby Shower	$13.50	$8.60	$6.00
Antares	---	15.60	10.60
Buster Maedic	---	---	6.50

Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—

Valdina Garlad	$82.80	$29.10	$11.90
Freedom Ring	---	26.00	11.00
Comanche Peak	---	---	3.40

Scratched: Supermont, Shining Deed.

Seventh Race—

Burra Sahib	$3.90	$2.50	$2.20
Floodtown	---	3.00	2.60
Phirong	---	---	3.40

Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—

Guam	$16.30	$8.00	$4.40
Out of the Blue	---	7.30	4.50
Bold Regards		---	2.80

Scratched: Dolly Mar, Menever.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling tournament follow:

J. Whittle 21, B. Thomas 14.
D. Williams 21, W. Colvin 18.
Bridge, McKenzie and House 24; Jenkins, McInnes and Pannell 6.

SCHEDULE

Tonight

7.30—J. Greenslade vs. T. Bridges; G. Cruickshank vs. H. Bates.
8.30—F. Jenkins vs. S. Mars; A. McMillan vs. R. McKenzie.

Thursday

Bridge and Thornber vs. McKenzie and Mars.

Friday

A. and N. Cup—Sherwood vs. C.C.F.
Knockout—Rangers vs. Willow Park.

Spencer's Club Hosts At Annual Ball

Receiving the guests with Mr. William Bond, president of the club, and Mrs. Bond, centre, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Street, left, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes. Mr. Street and Mr. Barnes are directors in the Victoria store of David Spencer Ltd. Miss Sara Spencer was among the special guests.

Guests included visitors from the Vancouver store, among whom were Mr. Arthur Battersby, personnel manager, and Mrs. Battersby, left; Mr. Dick Taylor, food buyer, and Mrs. Taylor, centre, and Mr. Murray Leith, assistant controller, with Mrs. Leith.

Younger members of the club who enjoyed the dancing were, left to right, Mr. Carl Benn, Mrs. J. Hawes, Mrs. Jessie Irish, Mrs. Evelyn Forrest and Mr. Donald Forrest.

Members of Spencer's Sports and Social Club, with department managers and directors of David Spencer Ltd., gathered in the Empress Hotel Tuesday evening for the annual club ball.

Dancing in the Crystal Ballroom to the music of Len Acres' orchestra, more than 250 guests enjoyed spot novelties, medleys, boomps-a-daisy and many other specialty numbers that added much to the gaiety of the occasion.

Card tables were set up in the lounge at the entrance to the ballroom for those who did not wish to dance. Mr. J. Jones was in charge of the games.

In the lower lounge, reserved for "sitting-out," guests gathered between dances to meet friends.

Dancing concluded at midnight, but many of the dancers went on to private parties for a midnight snack.

In the Duke of Kent Room at the Empress Hotel the directors of the Victoria store of David Spencer Ltd. entertained department managers and their wives at a coffee party. Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. M. Mitchell and Mrs. E. L. Clarke presided at the urns.

Committee in charge of arrangements included Mr. William Bond, Mrs. Flo Larkin, Mrs. John Ruryk, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Kay Kerr.

Bellingham Whips Portland; Fight Enlivens Battle

BELLINGHAM (AP) — The Bellingham Fircrests, one up in their Pacific Coast Pro Cage League playoff challenge, move into Vancouver tonight to tackle the Canadian Hornet five.

The Fircrests turned back Portland, the regular season leaders, last night by a 31 to 29 count—a new low scoring mark for the circuit. Bellingham trailed 18 to 17 at halftime.

Enlivening the clash was the early second half fistic square-off between Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, Portland centre and former Oregon star, and Gail Bishop, the league-leading scorer. Both were banished from the contest. Bishop, usually high point man in any game, had been held to six points, while Wintermute had not made a single score.

Cotton topped the victors with 13 points, but gave way for overall honors to Portland's John Mandic with 16.

Teams and scores follow:

Bellingham — Patterson 4, Bishop 6, Cotton 13, Akins 1, Dorr 6, Gaffney 1.

Portland—Mandic 16, Butterworth 4, Wintermute, Pflugrad 5, Durdan 4, Taitt, Hamilton, Hafenecker.

Horsemen Demand Increased Purses

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association was on record today with a demand that race tracks must meet their demands for increased minimum purses this year unless the tracks can produce financial statements showing they cannot meet such demands and still make a profit.

The horsemen at a meeting last night heard a report from the executive committee of the Ontario Jockey Club which said the O.J.C. committee would not meet the increased demands and expressed willingness to arbitrate. The horsemen have asked for minimum purses of $1,500 at Toronto and Hamilton tracks and $1,200 at Fort Erie and Stamford Park.

The meeting decided to invite the tracks to furnish financial statements before April 8 when another meeting will be held to discuss future action. Spokesmen said that racing would be provided regardless of the tracks' answer, however. W. E. MacDonald of Toronto said he did not like the word "strike" nor any suggestion of picketing.

Tommy Burns Seeks U.S. Citizenship

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has filed a final petition for United States citizenship. He requested that his old ring name be made legal.

Burns, born Noah Brousseau, in Hanover, Ont., June 17, 1881, is a resident of nearby Coalinga. He is an ordained minister.

After winning the title from Marvin Hart in 1906, Burns lost it to Jack Johnson in Australia in 1908. He declared his intention of becoming an American citizen at Port Orchard, Wash., in 1942.

Henry Martell Gets No. 1 Golf Ranking

MONTREAL (CP)—Henry Martell of Edmonton, Canadian amateur champion, is placed at the top of Canada's amateur golfers in the first postwar rankings of the magazine Canadian Sport Monthly's Canadian golfer section.

The unofficial rankings were prepared by H. R. Pickens of Montreal, editor of the golf section. Nick Wisnock of Toronto placed second, followed by Ken Black of Vancouver and Guy Rolland of Montreal.

Other positions: 5, Phil Farley, Toronto, and Jack Nash, London, Ont.; 7, Bill Ezinicki, Oshawa, Ont., linksman who plays hockey for Toronto Maple Leafs; 8, Rudy Horvath, Windsor, Ont.; 9, Jim Hogan, Jasper, Alta.; 10, Gordon Baxter Taylor, Montreal; 11, Walt McElroy, Vancouver; 12, Jerry Kesselring, Kitchener, Ont.; 13, Hal Edsvig, Winnipeg; 14, Rolland Brault, Cowansville, Que., and Alan Boes, Winnipeg.

Jim Planche Near Ice Scoring Mark

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Big Jim Planche, of the Portland Eagles, looms as a good bet to set a new individual scoring record for the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League's northern division.

Planche continued to fray the nets last week, running his total to 103 points on 42 goals and 61 assists to equal the record set a year ago by Andy Clovechuck of the Vancouver Canucks and he has four more games in which to add to his total. Clovechuck set his record over a span of 58 game, while Planche will play 60.

After riding out a severe scoring slump which saw him go five games without collecting a single point, centre Roy McBride of the San Diego Skyhawks, racked up four points against San Francisco Sunday night to stave off the threat of Roy Chaisson of Los Angeles Monarchs in the southern division.

McBride's stint gave him an 89-point total on 31 goals and 58 assists, five more than Chaisson with his 37 goals and 47 assists.

Canucks Improve Position In Coast Hockey Campaign

With only one game left third-place Vancouver Canucks moved three points up on New Westminster Royals in the northern division by outclassing the division leading Portland Eagles 6 to 2 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture in Vancouver last night.

The Eagles, who cinched first place in the section last Sunday, were outshot 40 to 19 by the Canucks.

New Westminster Royals, who still have four games in which to overtake the Canucks, bowed 7 to 5 to Oakland Oaks in a wind-up of their southern tour.

The Royals had two wins, a tie and three losses in their six California starts.

Seattle Ironmen got a strangle hold on second place in the northern section by walloping the lowly Tacoma Rockets 10 to 3 at Tacoma. Bill Robinson led the Seattle attack with three goals.

In the southern division, Hollywood Wolves, who have cinched top spot in that section, bowed 4 to 3 to Freso Falcons who are making a grim fight to squeeze into the southern playoffs.

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Prices Depressed By Liquidation

NEW YORK (AP)—Continued liquidation depressed stock prices in today's market, encountering only moderate resistance. Near the close declines of 1 to around 3 points were numerous with some wider swings.

Losses were registered for Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Dow Chemical, U.S. Gypsum, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania Railroad, Union Pacific, Great Northern Pfd., Goodyear, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Texas Co., Westinghouse Electric and Phelps Dodge.

Ample offerings of leading shares were attributed by brokers to lightening of accounts by customers tired of waiting for a rally in a market unresponsive to favorable news.

Canadian issues were mixed at midday. Hiram Walker was up ⅝ and Dome Mines rained ½ while McIntyre and Distillers Seagram each lost ⅛.

Dow Jones Closing averages:

30 industrials	177.34, off 1.97
20 rails	50.30, off 0.80
15 utilities	36.65, off 0.29
65 stocks	64.31, off 0.76

Total sales, 1,350,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	1?0-4
American Can	16-4
American F. and L.	15-5
American Tobacco	76-4
American Smelter	55-6
American Tel. and Tel.	170-6
Anaconda Copper	44-1
Atchison Topeka	85-4
Aviation Corp.	6-3
B. and O. Railway	14-5
Baldwin Locomotive	22
Bethlehem Steel	91-4
Boeing Aircraft	21
Borden	42-5
Canadian Pacific Railway	13
C. and O. Railway	50-4
Chrysler	97
Columbia Gas	11-2
Con. Edison	26-1
Douglas Aircraft	66
Du Pont	185
Eastman Kodak	216
Erie Railroad	11
General Foods	42-5
General Electric	35-2
General Motors	58-1
Granby Copper	6-4
Goodyear Tire	51-4
Great Northern	45-1
Hupp Motors	6-5
Inter. Harvester	78
Inter. Paper	48
Inter. T. and T.	15-2
Inter. Nickel	33-1
Johns-Manville, xd.	133
Kennecott Copper, xd.	45
Lockheed	19-2
Loew's Theatre	24-7
National Biscuit	32
New York Central	19-4
Norfolk and Western	243
Northern Pacific	26-2
Pacific Gas Electric	41-6
Packard Motors	6-7
Pan American Airways	13-4
Pennsylvania Railroad	24-3
Proctor & Gamble	62-6
Public Service New Jersey	24-2
Radio	9-2
Republic Steel	28-4
Safeway Stores	22-4
Schenley Distillers	44
Standard Oil California	53-6
Standard Oil New Jersey	64-6
Sears Roebuck	37-4
Socony Vacuum	14-2
Southern Pacific	43-7
Southern California Edison	33-6
Southern Railway	42-4
Texas Corp. xd.	56-2
Union Carbide, xd.	96-5
Union Pacific	177
United Aircraft	18
United Corp.	3-6
U.S. Steel	72-3
Warner Bros.	16-4
Westinghouse Electric	26-3
Woolworth	50
Zenith Radio	21-7
National Distillers	20-1

Oils And Mines Take Plunge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Oils and mines took a downward plunge this morning, while industrials continued to hold.

Closing Vancouver averages:

20 golds	68.26, off 0.15
10 base metals	103.52, up 0.10
15 oils	98.50, off 1.70

(By Mara Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	5½	6
Anglo-Canadian	130	135
A.P. Con	14	—
C. and E. Corp.	222	235
Calmont	30	33
Commonwealth	37	—
Dalhousie	40	—
Davies Pete.	12½	—
Foothills	—	265
Highwood Sarcee	13	13
Home Oil	330	340
Mercury	6¼	7
McDougall Segur	8½	9¼
Mill City	8	9½
Model	20½	21½
National Pete.	—	19
Okalta	48	52
Pacific Pete.	162	165
Royal Canadian	7½	8
Royalite	17½	18
Vanalta	12	15
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	14½	15
Bralorne	1250	1275
Bridge River Con.	8½	8¾
Do. Extension	13	12½
Canusa	19	22
Cariboo Gold	275	285
Congress	6	6¾
Dentonia	23	25
George Copper	12	15
Golconda	17	—
Grandview	19	—
Grull Wihksne	10¾	11
Hedley Mascot	114	115
Highland Belle	82	83
Island Mountain	165	175
Kootenay Belle	9	—
Minto	5	6
Pacific E. Gold	—	65
Pacific Nickel	16	15½
Pend Oreille	—	310
Pioneer Gold	395	405
Premier Border	6¼	7
Premier Gold	118	120
Privateer	56½	58
Quatsino Copper	13	16
Red Hawk	6½	7
Reeves McDonald	150	154
Reno Gold	—	9
Salmon Gold	26½	28
Sheep Creek	144	150
Silback Premier	87	100
Silver Ridge	24	29
Surf Inlet	23½	25
Taylor Bridge	65	70
Wellington	5	6
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	950	—
Coast Breweries	325	340
Powell River	—	37

Westinghouse Report Shows Income Drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corporation reported today an operating loss of $59,668,997 for 1946, which was converted by tax refunds under the carry-back features of the federal tax laws, and by other income, into net income of $8,823,846 for the year.

The operating loss compared with an operating profit of $48,443,839 in 1945, and the net income for 1946 compared with net income of $26,744,055 for 1945.

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Downward Trend In Securities

MONTREAL (CP)—Security prices continued to move downward in quiet dealings up to the final hour today. Losses in industrials and papers ranged from fractions to a point.

Price, Fraser and Great Lakes backed down one point each in papers. International and B.C. Forest were off ⅛. St. Lawrence Corporation upped ¼.

Algoma and Cockshutt skipped ⅜ in industrials and Dominion Bridge, Gypsum and Building Products ½.

In liquors, Seagrams dropped ⅛ and Walker converted a slip into a rise of ½. Famous Players was off ¼ in miscellaneous issues. Noranda and Nickel were weaker in metals and Imperial and Petroleum in oils.

Closing Montreal averages:

20 industrials	126.20, off 1.30
10 utilities	78.00, off 0.30
30 combined	111.00, off 0.10
10 pulp-paper	339.40, off 10.83
15 golds	73.82, off 0.79

Total sales, 152,900.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	520
Can. Bank of Commerce	22	—
Imperial Bank	—	28¾
Bank of Montreal	26	—
Bank of Nova Scotia	38	38¾
Royal Bank	24⅝	24½
Bank of Toronto	37	—
Abitibi com.	19	19½
Do. pfd.	20⅞	21
Algoma Steel	—	26
Aluminum pfd.	26½	27
Asbestos Corp.	28	28½
Bathurst A	22½	22¾
Bell Telephone	189	—
Brazilian Tract.	22¼	22¾
Br. Amerc. Oil	25⅝	25¾
B.C. Power A	28½	28¾
Building Products	30	—
Bruck Silk Mills	26¼	26¾
Bulolo Gold	17¼	18½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	21½	—
Can. Malting	—	57½
Can. Nor. Power	—	10¼
Can. Steamships com.	16	16½
Do. pfd.	48	48½
Can. Cement	21	22
Can. Breweries	26	26½
Can. Bronze com.	44	45
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	14	14¼
Can. Celanese	66	—
Can. Dredge & Dock	22	28
Can. Indus. Alcohol	14	—
Can. Locomotive	30½	31
C.P.R.	14	14¼
Can. Vickers com.	28	29½
Cockshutt Plow	13½	14
Comm. Alcohol	4	4½
Cons. Paper	18	18½
Consumers Glass	42	43
Crown Cork & Seal	48	—
Distillers Seagram	16¼	16½
Dom. Bridge	36	36¼
Dom. Engineering	46	47
Dom. Fdry. & Steel	31	31½
Dom. Oilcloth & Lino.	38	40
Dom. Woolens	14½	15
Dom. Steel & Coal B	15½	16
Dom. Stores	26	26½
Dom. Tar & Chem.	28	28½
Dom. Textile	96	99
Donna Paper	18	19
Dryden Paper	18¼	18¾
Eddy Paper	20¼	20¾
Fairchild Aircraft	2⅞	3
Fanny Farmer	—	56
Fleet Aircraft	4½	4¾
Ford of Canada A	21	21¼
Foundation Co.	25	25½
Fraser Co. V.T.	52	52½
Gatineau Power	18	18¼
Gen. Steel Wares	—	18¼
Gypsum Lime	15	15¼
Hamilton Bridge	8¼	8½
Howard Smith	28¼	—
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	15¼	15½
Indus. Accept	31½	34¼
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	26	26¼
Inter. Nickel	34½	34¾
Inter. Paper	50	50¾
Inter. Pete	15¼	15¼
Jamaica P.S.	12½	13
Lake of Woods	33	34
Lowney Walter M.	12¼	12¼
Maple Leaf com	14¼	15
Massey Harris com.	21¼	21¼
Do. pfd.	31¼	[illegible]
McColl Frontenac com.	24	25
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18¾	[illegible]
Mitchell Robert	—	20
Molsons Brew.	38¼	[illegible]
Moore Corp.	—	73¾
National Brew.	45¼	46
National Drug	13¼	14
National Steel Car	25¼	26
Ogilvie Flour	28½	29
Page Hersey	—	31
Penmans Ltd.	68	70
Powell River	36	37
Power Corp.	17¾	[illegible]
Price Bros.	—	56
Quebec Power	15	16
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	40	[illegible]
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	—	[illegible]
Sick's Brew.	13¾	[illegible]
Southam Co.	18¾	[illegible]
South. Can. Pwr.	—	18¼
Standard Chem.	9¼	9¼
Steel of Canada	78	79
United Steel	9¼	9¾
Walker Gooderham com.	24⅝	25
Winnipeg Electric com.	15¼	15¾

Toronto Unlisted

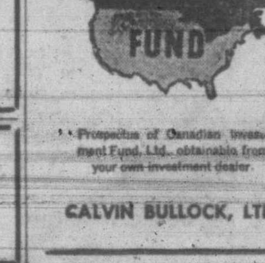
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	5	8
Bright Red Lake	7	9
Bravo	4	5
Cassidy	11	13
Columbiere	7	8
Craibbe	19½	21
Dexter	40	45
Kamlac	21	24
Lake Expanse	7	9
Lasalle	15	17
Lavalie	11	13
Lassie	30	34
Mate	28	32
Norcourt	5	8
Ortona	8	9
Rand	9	11
Redwood	4½	6
Rich Group	10	13
Salmita	21	26
Sunbeam	6½	8
Tiffany	4	6
Trojan	12	16
Walcoro	6	9
Pinnacle	3½	5½

City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service. G 2492:

To producer:	
Grade A large	31c
Grade A medium	29c
Pullets	25c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale:	
Grade A large	36c
Grade A medium	34c
Pullets	30c
Grade B	29c



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Prices Downward For All Groups

TORONTO (CP)—Steady pressure on all groups on the Toronto Stock Exchange today sent prices on a downward move on a wide front in reaction to declines on the New York exchange.

Papers led industrials on the downward move boarding about 13 losses ranging from fractions to two points while industrials were down as much as four points for Toronto General Trust and more than a point for Canada Permanent Mortgage.

Toronto closing index:

20 industrials	178.08, off 1.66
20 golds	109.75, off 1.46
10 base metals	89.46, off 0.81
15 western oils	26.54, off 0.53

Total sales, 1,366,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Feb. 26, 1947, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26¾	27
Ashdown Hardware A	14¼	14½
Beatty Bros. A	45	46
Bell Telephone	189	190
Brazilian T. L. and P.	22½	22¾
B.A. Oil	25¾	25⅝
B.C. Power A	—	29
Bruck Silk Mills	25¼	29
Burlington Steel	11½	12½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	21	22½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	48	49½
Canadian Breweries	26½	26¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅛	14¼
Cons. Paper Corp.	18¾	19
Cosmos Imperial Mills	29¾	30
Distillers Seagram com.	16¼	16¾
Dominion Bridge	35½	—
Ford A of Canada	21½	22
Imperial Oil	14¼	14½
Imperial Tobacco	15	15⅝
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	103½	104
Do. A	29½	30½
Inter. Petroleum	15½	15¾
Loblaw A	32¼	32½
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	102½	103½
Do. com.	24¾	26
Montreal L. H. and P. Con.	23	23¼
Montreal Locomotive Works	19¾	20½
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	17	17½
National Hosiery A	12	12½
National Steel Car	26	26½
Page Hersey Tubes	31½	32½
Powell River Co.	36⅝	37½
Russel Indus. Ltd.	12	12½
Shawinigan W. and P.	24	24½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	13¾	14
Simpson's Ltd. A	29¼	29½
Do. B	26	26½
Southam Co. com.	18¾	19
Steel of Canada pfd.	—	87
Steel of Canada	79	80
Union Gas	9⅝	9¾
United Fuel A pfd.	47	48¼
Walker G. & W.	24⅝	25½

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	1.35	1.45
Arntfield	.10	.12
Astoria Rouyn	.17	.18
Aunelle	.28	.29
Aumaque	.77	.78
Aunor	4.40	4.50
Bear Exploration	.75	.78
Beatty	.90	.93
Beaulieu	.42	.44
Bevcourt	1.20	1.24
Bidgood Kirkland	.24	.25
Boojo	.24	.25
Bralorne	12.50	13.00
Broulan	.43	.45
Buffalo Addison	1.42	1.45
Buffalo Canadian	.30	.32
Campbell Red Lake	3.05	3.10
Castle Treth	1.25	1.30
Canadian Malartic	.75	.80
C. and E. Corp.	2.20	2.30
Central Patricia	2.05	2.10
Chesterville	3.85	3.95
Coin Lake	.46	.48
Colomac	.25	.27
Croinor	1.25	1.27
Cons. Smelters	86.00	86.50
Cochenour Willans	3.05	3.10
Conwest	1.20	1.25
Dome Mines	20.00	—
Donalda	1.35	1.37
Duquesne	1.25	1.27
East Malartic	2.15	2.25
East Sullivan	3.80	3.85
Elder	1.10	1.12
Eldona	.70	.72
Falconbridge	4.70	4.80
Francoeur	.31	.33
Frobisher	2.90	3.00
Giant Yellowknife	5.90	6.00
Gods Lake	1.50	1.55
Goldcrest	.20	.22
Golden Gate	.39	.40
Golden Man.	2.60	2.70
Harker	.16	.17
Harricana	.17	.18
Hardrock	.59	.60
Hasaga	1.24	1.29
Heva Cadillac	.84	.87
Hollinger	10.25	10.50
Home Oil	3.30	3.45
Homer	.11	.13
Hosco	.57	.59
Howey	.39	.40
Hudson Bay Mining	41.50	42.00
Indian Lake	.20	.22
Inspiration	.80	.85
Inter. Uranium	.58	.60
Jason Gold	.42	.45
Joliet Quebec	.71	.73
Kerr Addison	13.00	13.50
Kirkland Lake	1.50	1.55
Labrador	5.60	5.75
Lake Duf	.65	.75
Lakeshore	15.00	15.50
Lamaque	5.80	6.00
Leitch Gold	1.30	1.35
Little Long Lac	2.05	2.10
Lingman Lake	1.16	1.18
Louvicourt	2.90	3.00

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices were irregular on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today with American houses on both sides of the market and some profit taking in the distant futures. Trade was moderately active.

At the close prices were 1⅞ higher to 2 lower with May $2.93⅝; July $2.67¼; Oct. $2.28¼b.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	291-6	294	290-3	293-5
July	268-4	268-2	265-1	267-2
October	230	231-3	226-7	228-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 201-5, track 298-5.

CHICAGO (AP)—Firm prices ruled for corn on the Board of Trade today in response to indications that larger quantities of this grain will be exported to foreign countries.

Wheat moved over a fairly wide range in a nervous market. Up more than 4 cents early, heavy profit-taking then sent prices below the previous close. From that level a rally developed. Oats also moved erratically in a fairly heavy trade.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	239	239	236	238
May	227-2	229	224-6	227-8
July	207	209-2	204	206-6
September	202	204-2	198-4	200-6
Corn—				
March	143-4	146-2	143-4	146
May	142-6	145-2	142-5	145
July	142	144-2	141-6	144-1
September	140-7	143	140-3	143
Oats—				
March	81	81-4	79-5	81
May	76-4	77	75-4	77
July	68-6	69-5	68-5	68-6
September	66-6	67-8	65-4	66-6
Barley—				
March	127	127	127	127

LONDON MARKET

LONDON (Reuter)—The stock market was strong today with rises well spread throughout the house.

Popular industrials, including breweries, stores, irons and steels and shipping issues were up, while British government stocks had gains of from ⅛ to ¼.

In the South American railway market prices finished at the top and San Paulos hit a 6½-point rise.

After a firm opening South African gold shares eased back.

Vancouver Lobby Wednesday Closing Interviews Pearson

Representing employees of 16 of Vancouver's larger retail stores, including two of the big department stores, 26 members of the Continue Wednesday Closing Committee are lobbying the provincial government today in opposition to any amendment to the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-holiday Act which would wipe out the all-day Wednesday closing of retail stores.

The committee is headed by George Johnston, international representative of the Retail Clerk's Union, and met Minister of Labor George S. Pearson this morning at 11.30. Prior to that they lobbied members of the Legislature. During the day they are meeting Mayor Percy George to ask for his continued support for the legislation, which was originally sponsored by the Victoria City Council at the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention in 1945.

Mr. Johnston explained there is a strong campaign on to have the section of the Act repealed which provides that any class of shops may be closed all-day Wednesday by by-law if a petition signed by 75 per cent of them is submitted to the municipal council. The lobby today is in opposition to this and also to ask that the section be clarified so that by-laws passed under it cannot be challenged and declared ultra vires as they have been in Victoria, Chilliwack, North Vancouver and other cities.

The delegation represents 5,000 Vancouver retail clerks and has obtained more than 100,000 signatures on a petition endorsing all-day Wednesday closing in Vancouver, Mr. Johnston said. At the present time, he claimed, five out of six retail stores in Vancouver excluding food stores, are closed all day Wednesdays as a result of the campaign.

At the present time in the province only barber shops are operating under all-day Wednesday closing by-laws.

Experts Discuss Harbor Policy

A discussion of policy for Victoria's harbor in the immediate future took place this afternoon when the city harbor committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. W. L. Morgan, met with K. W. Morton, federal public works engineer from New Westminster.

Also attending the meeting were Capt. O. J. Williams, B.C. Coast Services; George Paulin of Black Ball Ferry; the Chamber of Commerce harbor committee and Capt. G. R. Newell, harbor master.

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	105	106
VL 2 3 1954	105⅝	106⅝
VL 3 3 1956	105¾	106⅝
VL 4 3 1957	104¾	105¾
VL 5 3 1959	104⅝	105⅝
VL 6 3 1960	104½	105½
VL 7 3 1962	104½	105½
VL 8 3 1963	104½	105¼
VL 9 3 1966	104½	105½
4½ 1959	116.90	117.90
3¼ 1966	106	107
3 1952	103.15	104.15
3 Perp.	103½	104½
3¼ 1962	104½	105½
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 3 1959	104	105¼
Do. 4½ 1956	120¾	
Do. 5 1954	117½	118⅜
Do. 5 1969	112½	
G.T.P. 3 1962	106¼	108
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 3½ 1956	107	
Do 4 1957	112¾	115¼
Do. 5 1963	114	116½
Do. 3 1960	102½	104½
Alberta 3½ 1970	101¾	103¾
Saskatchewan 4 1960	104½	106½
Do. 5 1958	114½	
Do. 6 1962	111	113

Forrest L. Shaw Remains President Of Navy League

Forrest L. Shaw was unanimously re-elected president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada at the annual meeting of the branch Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were: E. F. Fox, vice-president; C. W. Tummonds, second vice-president, and E. Stonham, treasurer.

In his report to the branch, Mr. Shaw outlined the problems faced during the past year. It was known, he said, that the Dominion's financial support to the hostels in Canada operated by the Navy League was to be withdrawn on March 31, 1946, and the Dominion council of the league had not then decided whether to continue operation of the hostels as a league undertaking.

The Victoria branch was particularly interested in an early decision in the matter, as it affected the future operation of Prince Robert House.

Prince Robert House was not in operation prior to the war, Mr. Shaw continued, so the branch had no experience in operating it in peace time. "It presented a serious problem for this branch to decide whether to take on the heavy financial responsibilities entailed. It was recognized that the operation of the hostel could not be carried on in the same manner in peacetime as during the war years."

It was felt that part of the financial responsibility should be born by the Dominion council. A plan was finally worked out whereby the Dominion council agreed to make a grant to the Victoria branch of $5,000, on the branch agreeing, if required, to raise a like amount to be used for structural alterations. The council further agreed to protect the branch against operating losses between April 1 and Dec. 31, 1946, up to the sum of $4,000, and to leave the sum of $5,000 with the branch by way of loan as working capital.

The structural alterations were carried out and losses up to Dec. 31 were kept to a minimum, the council being required to pay out only a very small part of the $4,000 guaranteed, Mr. Shaw said, adding it had enabled the branch to again obtain from the council a guarantee of $4,000 against losses for 1947.

SEA CADETS

Mr. Fox, as chairman of the sea cadet committee, reported on sea cadet activities for 1946-47.

The past year had been one of considerable activity, he said, but the activity and changes were culminated when the council advised the complement of Rainbow I had been reduced in status from that of a cruiser to a frigate, meaning the authorized strength of the corps had been reduced from 300 to 150 with a proportionate reduction in the officer strength.

However, Mr. Fox said, the change would not have any major effect locally as the enrollment of the corps had not been up to authorized complement since the war's end.

Enrollment of the corps had remained fairly steady at a figure ranging between 110 and 125, the chairman reported. "While this figure would indicate we are now not far below the new complement allowed for the corps, the attendance at drills has been in the neighborhood of 85 per cent, which would indicate that a more active program might be considered to boost the attendance average."

There had been a new training program introduced, he said, and the advisory services of the navy had been made available, causing him to believe the increased coordination between the corps administration and the naval service would lead to an improved training program.

No major capital expenditures were made by the committee during the year, Mr. Fox said, and it did not appear any major financial undertakings would be necessary during 1947.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

FALA'S FILE

COINCIDENT WITH the news that the controversy which has been waging in Britain as to whether the late President Roosevelt's statue should depict him seated or standing, is settled, comes another poignant reminder of that great American.

It has to do with Fala, the intelligent little black Scottie who was Mr. Roosevelt's inseparable and beloved companion throughout his sojourn at the White House.

For Fala has now contributed his own personal file of papers and letters, Christmas gifts, and other Fala-iana to the Roosevelt collection which is being preserved in the late President's ancestral home at Hyde Park, N.Y.

The doggy dossier is a voluminous one, covering the period from 1940 to the autumn of 1944, and reveals the widespread popularity of the presidential pet.

LOTS OF FAN MAIL

IT'S A WONDER FALA didn't get a swelled head with all the fan mail and other attentions he received.

For among the whimsical collection are letters from "pooches" in almost every State, written by their owners in their dog's name.

Some of these literate pups sent effusive "mash" notes, we are told, together with their pictures. Typical of these is one from Long Beach, Cal., signed "Topsy."

Topsy was evidently a forward little hussy, as she not only sent along her picture but also tried other seductive wiles, including an offer to share her bed and board—"a flower-bed full of bones"—with Fala.

Other admirers and would-be suitors sent along all kinds of things, ranging from engraved canine calling-cards to four-leaved clover for luck!

AND THE REPLIES

LIKE ALL WELL-BRED gentlemen, Fala punctiliously replied to his correspondents, this task falling to the White House secretariat.

Many of the letters asked for a photograph of the Scottie, but the invariable reply was that no photos were available.

I suppose if Fala had taken on the role of "pin-up pup" for all the other "pooches" in the United States, the supply of photographic materials would soon have been exhausted. And it doubtless would have turned Fala's head!

Other canine correspondents were curious to know what the doggy menu was. To which enquiries Mr. Roosevelt directed the secretaries to reply that it consisted of diets of all kinds, as prescribed by a veterinary.

The President's personal memo to this effect is included in the Fala file.

BEAUTY TREATMENT

APPARENTLY SOME people thought the little dog wasn't quite well-groomed enough for his exalted state as No. 1 Public Pup.

Among those who thought he needed sprucing up a bit was the president of the Scottish Terrier Club of America.

He wrote offering to go to Washington and trim and pluck Fala "at my expense and your convenience."

Mr. Roosevelt evidently consulted Fala who, man-like, scorned any suggestion of primping-up and other "didoes" as sissy-fied, for the offer was politely declined.

POIGNANT MEMORY

FALA MAKES HIS HOME with Mrs. Roosevelt, and is her constant companion whenever she is home.

I don't know whether dogs have memories of their departed masters, or whether they have souls such as is suggested in those moving little lines:

"High up in the courts of Heaven today
A little dog-angel waits;
With the other angels he will not play,
But sits alone at the gates."

But anyone who has ever loved a dog will applaud the sentiment which prompted the addition of this collection of "doggy-ana" to the other poignant relics of a great statesman and a great humanitarian.

Anglo-French Bank To Stimulate Trade

LONDON (AP)—Formation of a new Anglo-French Bank to stimulate trade in manufactured and raw materials between the British and French empires was announced today by its London backers.

The bank, with an authorized capital of $4,000,000, is to take over the business of the London branch of the Banque Nationale Pour Le Commerce Et L'Industrie, established in 1939.

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Acadia-Atl.	5	105½	106
B.C. Electric	5	107	109
B.C. Telephone	6	119	122
Calgary Power	6	106	106½
Can. Bread	4½	104½	105½
Can. Industries	7	188	—
Can. Oil	8	183¾	—
Can. Utilities	5	104	—
C.W. Natural Gas	6	106	—
Dominion Malting	5	105	—
Donnacona	4½	104	105½
Freiman	4½	98¾	99¾
Gatineau	5½	109	110
G.S. Wares	5	106	—
Holt-Renfrew	7	—	165
Ogilvie Flour	7	180	183
Ottawa Power	5	102½	103½
Power Corp.	6	110½	111½
Price Bros	4	102½	—
Simpsons	4½	105	106
Standard Chemical	5	103	103½
Geo. Weston	4½	106½	107

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Ship And Plane Calendar

DEEP-SEA MOVEMENTS

Ship	Agents	Due	From
John L. Sullivan (U.S.)	King Bros.	Feb. 26	Port Alberni
Harmac Alberni (Can.)	King Bros.	Feb. 28	Chemainus
Harmac Victoria (Can.)	King Bros.	Mar. 1	Mainland
Edward Bruce (Brit.)	King Bros.	Mar. 1	United Kingdom
Samouse (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 3	United Kingdom
Pacific Shipper (Can.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 15	United Kingdom
Parima (Brit.)	Rithets	Mar. 25	United Kingdom
Samhorne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 30	United Kingdom

Vessels in Port

Samanna (Brit.)—King Bros. At Yarrows for repairs.
Seaboard Enterprise (Can.) King Bros. At V.M.D. for repairs.
James C. Cameron (U.S.)—King Bros. Loading lumber for China.
John L. Sullivan (U.S.)—King Bros. Loading lumber for Australia

Coastwise Shipping

For Vancouver—1.20 p.m., 12 midnight (daily); 10.30 a.m. Tuesday only via Gulf Islands.

From Vancouver—7 a.m., 3.45 p.m. (daily); 5.30 p.m. Monday only via Gulf Islands.

For Seattle—9.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 4.30 p.m. (daily).

From Seattle—8.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 12.35 p.m. (daily).

For West Coast—March 5, 13, 29, April 6, 14, 22, 30, May 9, 16, 24.

From West Coast—March 3, 11, 19, 27, April 4, 12, 20, 28, May 6, 14, 22, 30.

Airplanes
(Patricia Bay Times)

For Vancouver—8.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6 p.m., 8.20 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.25 p.m. (daily).

From Vancouver—7.10 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 5 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (daily).

For Seattle—8.40 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 8.45 p.m. (daily).

From Seattle—10 a.m., 4.45 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (daily).

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